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FAMOUS TENNIS STAR CONTEMPLATES DIVORCE

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody

New York, July 13.

Mrs. Helen Wills "Moody", winner on seven occasions of the singles championship at Wimbledon, contemplates divorce from her husband, Mr. F. S. Moody, stockbroker, according to the Reno correspondent of the "New York Times."

The report, it is stated, is confirmed by Mrs. Wills Moody's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Wills Moody is at present residing in Nevada. It will be recalled that Mr. Moody was involved in a serious motor car accident about a fortnight ago.—Reuter.

TELEVISION RECORD

Programme Received 83 Miles Away

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A record in television range has been established by the reception of a complete programme at Coventry, 83 miles from the B.B.C. transmitter. This feat has been accomplished by research engineers at the G.E.C. works, states the "Daily Telegraph."

Though the sound part of television programmes has been received occasionally at New York and Johannesburg, the greatest distance at which regular reception of the vision has hitherto been accomplished is 50 miles. The official estimate of the range of Alexandra Palace when the service started eight months ago was 25 miles.

The peak power of the B.B.C. vision transmitter at Alexandra Palace is 17 kilowatt. Experience suggests that if the power output could be increased sufficiently the service area would be greatly extended, and one of the fundamental difficulties which has handicapped television development would be overcome.

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HOME RACING RESULTS

London, July 13.

Home racing results are as follows:—

Dullingham:—1. Pares (1 to 6); 2. Settling Day (8 to 1); 3. Sanctoria (100 to 8). Three lengths; five lengths. Three starters.

Goltyskoff:—1. Unbreakable (4 to 5); Golden Sovereign (7 to 4); 3. Kentish Emblem (20 to 1); Three lengths four lengths between second and third. Six starters.—Reuter.

Duke Of Windsor's Protest

The Duke of Windsor replied on June 30, to a statement made the previous night by Sir Gerald Wollaston, Garter King of Arms, concerning the arrangements for the funeral of King George V.

Sir Gerald was reported to have said, in a speech at a dinner at the Lyceum Club, Chesterfield-gardens, W., that "less time was allowed for the funeral arrangements to be made than ever before," and to have added:

"They had only one week, and though he thought at the time that they could not possibly do it, King Edward insisted that the funeral must take place at the end of the week."

The first days after King George's death, Sir Gerald explained, were taken up by the proclamation of King Edward. It was not until the Thursday evening follow-

ing King George's death that the arrangements for the funeral could be taken in hand.

This meant day and night work. The Duke of Windsor, who was staying at Castle Wasserleoburg, Austria, made the following statement by telephone, and authorised its publication.

"What a rotten story."

"I came up to London from Sandringham the day after my father's death to convey the express desire of my mother that the funeral should take place on January 28. She was most anxious to avoid a long and painful delay, like that of two weeks which elapsed between the death and burial of my grandfather, King Edward VII."

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JAPANESE AIRCRAFT GO INTO ACTION CHINESE FORCES BOMBED NEAR NANYUAN

QUO TAI CHI HAS INTERVIEW WITH MR. ANTHONY EDEN

United States Hopeful Of Peaceful Settlement

PEIPING, JULY 13.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT WENT INTO ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS AFTERNOON WHEN FIVE PLANES BOMBED CHINESE FORCES AT NANYUAN, ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED CHINESE REPORTS.—REUTER.

A REPORT FROM LONDON STATES THAT MR. QUO TAI-CHI, CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. EDEN, FOREIGN SECRETARY, AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY MORNING.

FROM TOKYO COMES A REUTER MESSAGE THAT ACCORDING TO JAPANESE REPORTS FROM NANKING THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ISSUED A GENERAL MOBILISATION ORDER THIS MORNING FOLLOWING AN ALL NIGHT CONFERENCE OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION.

"WE ARE PREPARED TO RESORT TO VERY EXTREME MEASURES IF FURTHER PROVOCATION IS GIVEN," A SPOKESMAN OF THE KWANTUNG ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY, STATES A REUTER MESSAGE FROM MUKDEN.

POPULACE CONFINED TO HOUSES

Reuter reports from Peiping that about five hundred Japanese troops accompanied by four tanks and a number of armoured cars appeared at the railway between Peiping and Fengtai and came into collision with Chinese troops coming from Nanyuan Aerodrome eight miles to the south of Peiping.

Fighting occurred when the troops reached the railway bridge which is just outside Yungtingmen. Chinese troops were rushed from all points of the city reinforced by guards near the battle zone.

Traffic in the south section of the city has stopped and the populace is confined to their houses. Japanese troops fought a brisk battle for more than an hour at Tsailshenman and Paomachang (International Race Course). Chinese villagers stated the fighting started when Chinese captured a Japanese cannon whereupon Japanese forces from the west engaged about a thousand Chinese troops and strongly entrenched the race course. Both sides used artillery machine guns while star shells lit up the countryside. The battle was broken off when the Japanese retired.—Reuter.

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ROYAL TOUR OF WALES

CORONATION VISIT

London, July 13.

The King and Queen who returned to London yesterday after their Coronation tour in Scotland will leave tonight for a Coronation visit to Wales. They will leave Paddington in a Royal train at midnight and will make a two day tour of south and west Wales visiting Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Aberystwyth and Caernarvon. They will also drive through the mining villages of Glamorgan and will thus see something of the lives of the people who experienced the industrial depression in its most acute form.

Last night Their Majesties went to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and saw Ballets Russes.—British Wireless.

COTTON WINS

Walton Heath, July 13.
Henry Cotton, the British Open Golf Champion, defeated Denmark Skute, the U.S. Ryder Cupper, 6 and 5 in the "World's Golf Championship" match sponsored by the "News of the World" and played over 72 holes.
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NEW S.N.O. FOR YANGTSE

London, July 13.
Rear-Admiral Reginald Holt has been appointed Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral Lewis Crabbe, as from August 29, 1937, to assume command, about October 23. The passage will be arranged so that Rear-Admiral Holt will arrive in Shanghai about October 18.—Reuter.

SOVIET FLIERS DO WELL

Washington, July 13.

The three Soviet fliers who started yesterday on an attempt for a record flight from Moscow to San Francisco are making good time.

At 8.23 G.M.T. they were 1,100 miles from San Francisco where they hope to reach some time today.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

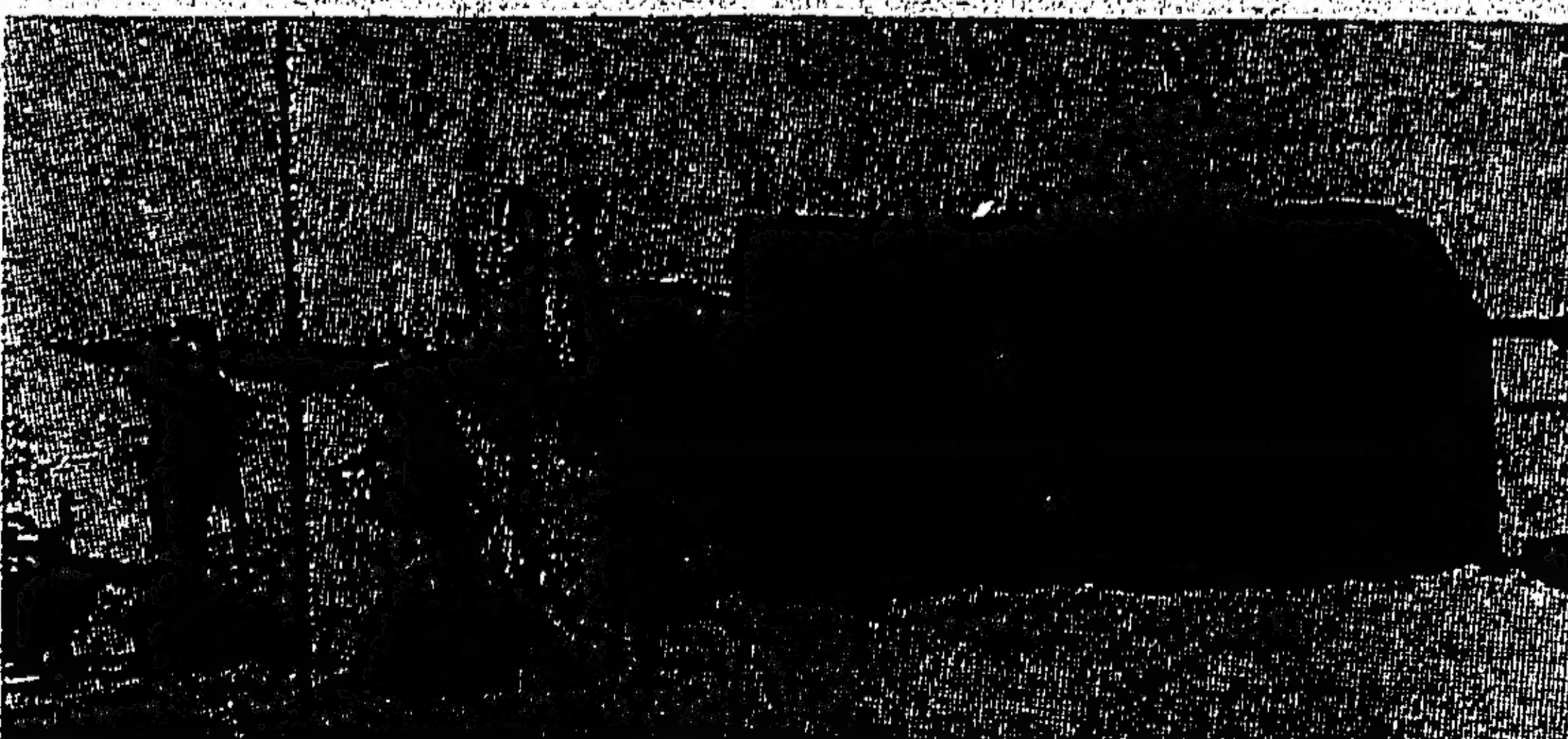
FISHING TRAGEDY

An unknown Chinese male, aged 31, while fishing at Yim Tin Tsai, was killed as a result of a dynamite explosion.

According to a police report, the victim's face and right hand were blasted away.

The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

NORTH POLE EXPEDITION



The main tent of the Russian Expedition on the North Pole ice floe. The inscription reads: "U.S.S.R. The Drifting Expedition of the Chief Administration of the Northern Sea Route, 1937."

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORK IN CHINA

Interesting Address At The Rotary Club

Rotarians listened to a very interesting discourse given by Dr. Giles Hall, M.D., of the Peking Union Medical College, brother of the Bishop of Hong Kong, Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, on "The Development of Anti-Tuberculosis Clinics in China" at the weekly 45th meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

Rotarian Major R. D. Walker (President) was in the chair. Before calling on the speaker of the day, the Chairman introduced Rotarian L. M. Hanaman (of Manila) and Rotarian K. R. Plowright (of Shanghai).

Guests present included Surg. Commander Cleave (of the Royal Naval Hospital), Dr. Greaves, Dr. Anderson, Mr. R. Schmidt, and Mr. Hew Ah Lau.

Addressing the gathering Dr. Hall said:—

It is not necessary for me to emphasise to this audience the importance of tuberculosis and its effect on the economic life of China. The mortality from tuberculosis alone is a serious problem, but when it is realised that it selects for its victims young men and women in the most productive years of their life and condemns them to years of inactivity, with but small hope of ever again becoming maximally productive, its cost to the community is incalculable. When it is realised further that with ideal methods of treat-

ment under ideal circumstances less than 50 per cent of adults who have developed symptoms of tuberculosis are completely cured, the wisdom and economy of tuberculosis prevention become obvious. Tuberculosis is contagious in a way similar to that of leprosy. Single contacts with a leper seldom, if ever, produce the disease. Contact must be prolonged and intimate, and even so the disease may be dormant for many months or years. Tuberculosis similarly seldom develops from a single contact with the infectious person.

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NATIONAL RADIUM TRUST

Plans For Further Supplies

The National Radium Trust met recently at the Privy Council Office, Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, presided. Plans were reviewed for making available a further substantial amount of radium. Lord Donoughmore was reappointed chairman of the Radium Commission for a further period. The Radium Commission is an expert body, set up under the Charter, which allocates the Trust's radium and supervises its use.

The Trust welcomes gifts and bequests of all kinds in furtherance of its objects, including trusts subject to special conditions; it is expressly authorised to accept them under the Royal Charter granted by King George V in 1929. Of the Trust's funds £150,000 was contributed by public subscription in 1929 as a thank-offering for the recovery of King George V.

Mr. R. Stanton was appointed secretary of the Trust (in place of Mr. George North, resigned).

RECORD AIR MAIL

Enquiries from the local offices of the Imperial Airways (Far East) Limited, elicited the information that R.M.A. Delphinus arrived at 10.39 a.m. yesterday, with 23.153 kilos of mail, 10,000 kilos of freight. There were no passengers.

Yesterday's inflow of mail was only 0.500 kilos less than the Christmas mail, and except for that and the Pan-American Airways' first flight, is a record mail in or out of Hong Kong.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1-21d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-3/16.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, July 13.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

Spot: 20-1/8 July 12 July 13

Forward: 20-3/16 20-1/8 20-1/8

BRITAIN'S RISING REVENUE

First Quarter Return

Fresh indications of active trade conditions are shown in the Exchequer returns issued recently for the first quarter of the nation's financial year. With the exception of unimportant and unrepresentative items, such as miscellaneous receipts, every heading shows an increase on the same period a year ago.

The total gain in revenue for the three months ending on June 30 amounts to £13,422,887 at £136,813,323.

Customs lead with a further expansion of £4,902,000. Estate duties have risen by £3,250,000 and excise is £1,800,000 higher. The full benefit of the increase in the standard rate of income-tax has yet to be experienced, but at £2,810,000 this item is £2,215,000 more than a year ago.

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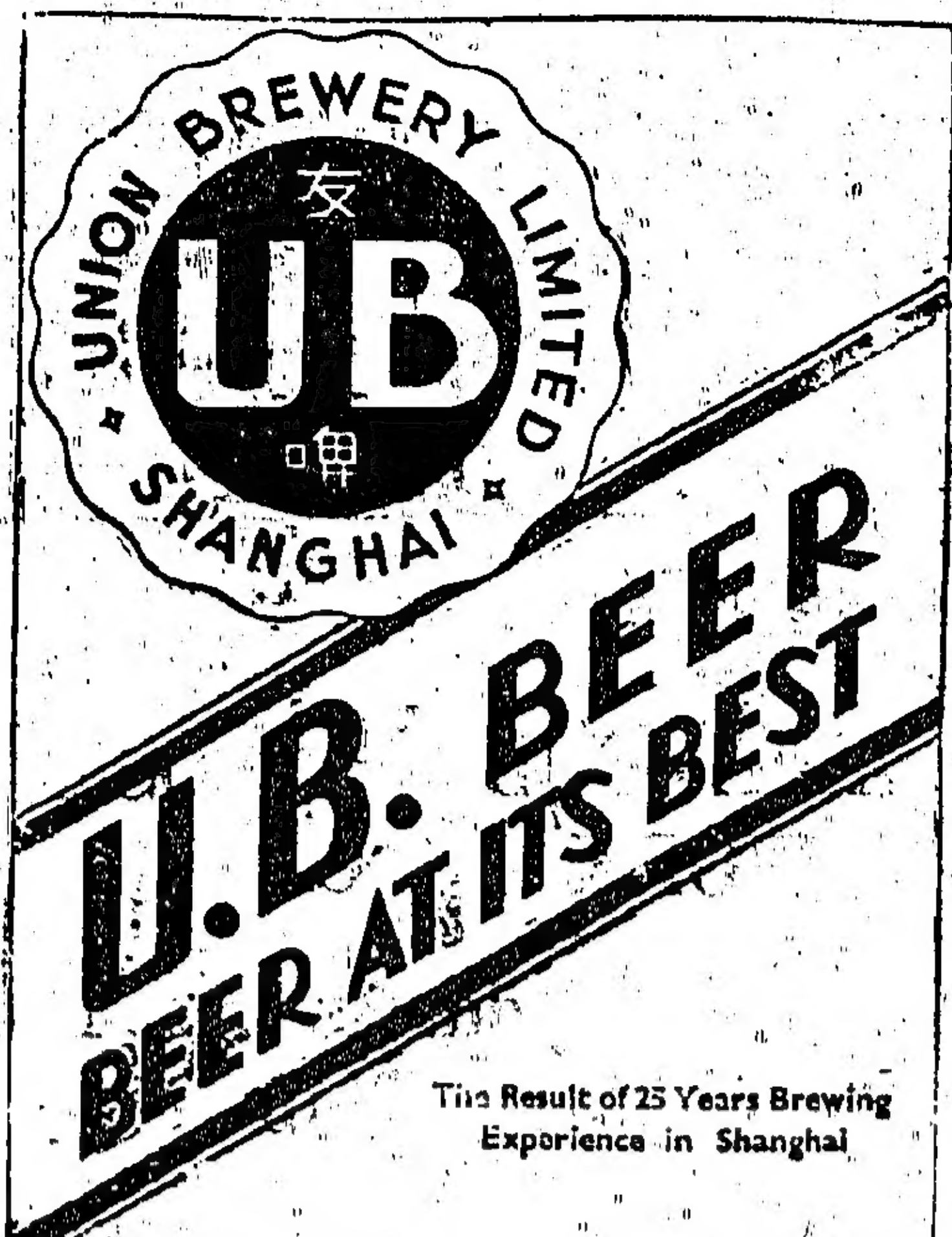
Lord Nuffield's Gift Of £146,581

Lord Nuffield has sent a cheque for £146,581 to Birmingham Hospital Centre to cover the cost of the Nurses' Home and College of Nursing.

The whole scheme, which includes a medical school, 750 beds, and eight operating theatres, will cost some £1,250,000, and £800,000 has already been subscribed. When the centre was decided upon in 1932 Lord Nuffield, then Sir William Morris, gave £52,000 towards the scheme.

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OPIUM CASE AT "CENTRAL"

David Evans In Court

The hearing of the case in which Charles David Evans, aged 37, carpenter of the motor vessel Javanese Prince, and Wong Yau, aged 61, described as a boarding-house runner, are charged with doing an act preparatory to the exportation of opium, and with possession of 1,000 taels of prepared opium on board the Javanese Prince on June 17, was continued before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. W.M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, while the defendants, Evans and Wong, were respectively represented by Messrs. W.A. Mackinlay, and J.T. Prior.

In answer to Mr. Prior's submission at the last hearing that Yasm bin Dollah, the ship's bosun, was in fact an accomplice of the defendants, Mr. Thomson held that no evidence had been given to that effect.

Mr. Prior maintained that Dollah was an accomplice and was the moving spirit of the whole concern.

In reply to His Worship's holding that Wong had a case to answer on both charges, Mr. Prior declared that he would appeal against the decision on both of them.

Answering a submission put forward by Mr. Mackinlay, His Worship said that he did not propose to alter the procedure of the Court in regard to the charges, but informed Mr. Mackinlay that the defence could put forward documents on their own behalf.

In the course of legal arguments, questions in connection with a bail of \$20,000 (\$10,000 in cash and \$10,000 in bonds) for Wong were raised by Mr. Prior, to which Mr. Thomson replied that the fine, if defendant was convicted, could be \$5,000 and a year's imprisonment.

After certain legal points were brought up in respect of a hotel bond, His Worship stated that he would see Wong's brother in chambers, and meanwhile remanded defendants formally for one week, with bail as before, after which the case was adjourned till July 21, at 2.15 p.m.

DOG BITES

Tai King, aged 13, Dairy Farm coolie, who was bitten by a Dalmatian dog owned by Lt. Favell of H.M.S. Perseus, at the Lower Peak Tram Station on Monday, received treatment at the Queen Mary Hospital. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation. While walking along Prince Edward Road, on Monday night, Leung Ching, married woman, was also bitten by an Alsatian dog, as a result of which she was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog which was owned by Ho Fee, of No. 380 Prince Edward Road was brought to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

THEY STOLE A BOAT

An anchor of a considerable size found in a small boat gave cause for suspicion to a Chinese Detective who happened to be on patrol duty near the vicinity of Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon. Close investigation led to the arrest of two unemployed, Lo Yung-shing, and Pang Hung who appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of larceny of the anchor and the boat which first defendant admitted he had stolen from the Yau-mat typhoon shelter several days ago.

Lo who pleaded guilty to the two charges of larceny was sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour while Pang was sentenced to three months' for receiving the anchor. Detective Sgt. Brooks prosecuted.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA DELAYED

The Emperor of Russia has been delayed at Shanghai and will now arrive at Hong Kong on Friday, July 16 at 6 a.m. and sail on the same day at 6 p.m. for Manila, P.I.

FRENCH HOLIDAY

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public on Wednesday, July 14, being the French National day.

CABIN BOY TO STAND TRIAL

Customs Cruiser Murder

At the continued hearing of the case in which Chung Chi Cheung, cabin boy on the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser Cheung Keng, is charged with the murder of Capt. D. L. Campbell, before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday Lee Ming, boatswain, corroborated the evidence of Chi Cheung Koen, the chief officer. He also stated that the alarm gong was sounded by him after he had heard gun-shots.

Sergeant Robinson gave evidence that he boarded the Cheung Keng and found the defendant lying wounded in the spare cabin.

Formal evidence was then given by Acting Chief Inspector K. W. Andrew, Sergeant H. N. Moran, and Inspector Hopkins.

The Police Interpreter, Tam Pak Hui, gave evidence of the statement the defendant made when he was charged which was to the effect that at the time of the act he was in a sub-conscious state of mind.

The defendant in the witness stand stated that when the crime was committed he had lost his senses and that he had no knowledge of what had occurred until he was informed in hospital by his relatives.

The defendant was committed to the August Criminal Sessions.

THEFT ON A STEAMER

Sentences totalling six weeks' imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$35 were imposed on Leung Kwan, a shoemaker, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning when he appeared on two charges of receiving a watch, property of Mr. M. J. Lerrand, Chief Electrical engineer on board the s.s. President Doumer, and unlawfully pawning the watch.

In evidence, Mr. Lerrand said that about 4.30 p.m. on June 28, a shoe dealer came into his cabin and he bought a pair of slippers from him. He then went out for a short time and when he returned found that his watch was missing. A report was then made to the police.

Leung Kwan said that a man had bought a pair of shoes from him and had given him the watch as he had no money. He did not suspected that it was a stolen article.

Detective Sergt. Hutchinson, who prosecuted, said Leung was arrested the next day while redeeming his watch, which he pawned for \$4.

AN OLD OFFENDER

Kwong Wing Fai, aged 35, appeared before Mr. K. Keen yesterday at the Central Magistracy when he was charged with stealing a bathing costume and a towel from No. 11 Arbuthnot Road. Sub-Inspector Armitage for the prosecution stated that the defendant was previously convicted and a sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

For the possession of 77 taels of raw opium at his house at No. 212, Apilu Street, ground floor, Tsang Man-shun, aged 27, unemployed, was fined \$800 or three months' imprisonment. Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill prosecuted.

OPIUM DIVAN CHARGE

Wong Ngau, aged 43, unemployed, was fined \$30 or two months' hard labour for keeping an opium divan and possession of about 3 taels of prepared opium at No. 294, Kilung Street. Nine men were also charged with smoking opium at the premises on the arrival of the revenue officers. They had their bail of \$1 each estimated for failing to appear in Court.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

For keeping an unregistered mui-tai Kwan Kwei-yin, 25, married woman, residing at No. 554, Nathan Road was fined \$30 by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tsai, who prosecuted told the Court that the girl, Lai Lai-kuen, was well treated by defendant, with good clothing and ample food.

DEATH OF TWO PRISONERS

Inquest Verdicts

An inquest into the death of Tsoi Sau was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. Li Sik Chow (foreman), T. Grimes, and T. Leung.

Chief Warder H. Barrett, of Victoria Goal, testified that the deceased was admitted to prison on May 25, and entered the prison hospital on July 5, where he passed away the same day.

Dr. G. I. Shaw stated that the cause of death was chronic tuberculosis and sleep sickness, or inflammation of the brain.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

An inquest into the death of Chan On, a prisoner, was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner. The jury comprised Messrs. H. Mundy (Foreman), M. A. Wabab and W. A. Stewart.

Chief Warder J. W. FitzGerald, of the Hong Kong Prison, Stanley, testified that the prisoner died in the prison hospital on July 11. Dr. Shaw stated that the cause of death was tuberculosis and heart disease.

A verdict of death from natural causes was recorded.

WORLD'S GOLF TITLE

Cotton Two Up

Walton Heath, July 12. Henry Cotton, British open golf champion, finished two up over the first 36 holes of a 72 holes match against Desmores Shute the American golfing star here to-day.

The contest is styled the "World's Golf Championship" and is sponsored by the "News Of The World" which is offering a handsome prize. The match is over 72 holes and final 36 to be played tomorrow.

James Braid is refereeing the match on which there is some very heavy wagering. Cotton started an 7 to 11 favourite and did much to justify such confidence by taking an important lead during today's play.

Three thousand people were present over the course during the afternoon and saw Cotton in fine form with his wooden clubs. On the other hand Shute's driving broke down and he would have been three down at the 36th had he not holed a ten yard putt.

Cotton went round in 35 and 34 (69) and Shute needed 34 and 37 (71).

The American became two up at the 23rd and held the advantage until the 29th when he lost a hole. Cotton then proceeded to win the 32nd to square and the 33rd and 34th to lead for the first time. He held on to his advantage until the 38th, and all but secured a lead of three.

INDIANS AT LAW

An Indian watchman, Hira Singh, was the complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when two of his colleagues, Bachtar Singh and Jagadhar Singh, were summoned for assault last February, in pathway at Tai Kok Tsui.

Defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva while Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho was for the prosecution.

After lengthy submissions by the representatives of both parties, his Worship, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, found defendants guilty of the charge of assault and ordered them to pay a fine of \$10, \$1 amends and \$9 cost each.

Dr. Chadwick T. Kew, of Shanghai, brother of the well-known local land and share broker, Dr. Fred Kew, will be returning to the Northern Port to-day by the s.s. Kwongchow after spending a short holiday here.

Mr. M. C. Avis, President of the Seymour-Sheldon organization, England, Continent, South Africa, Japan & South China, is in Hong Kong and is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel. His office is in French Bank Building, 1 Queen's Road, Central.



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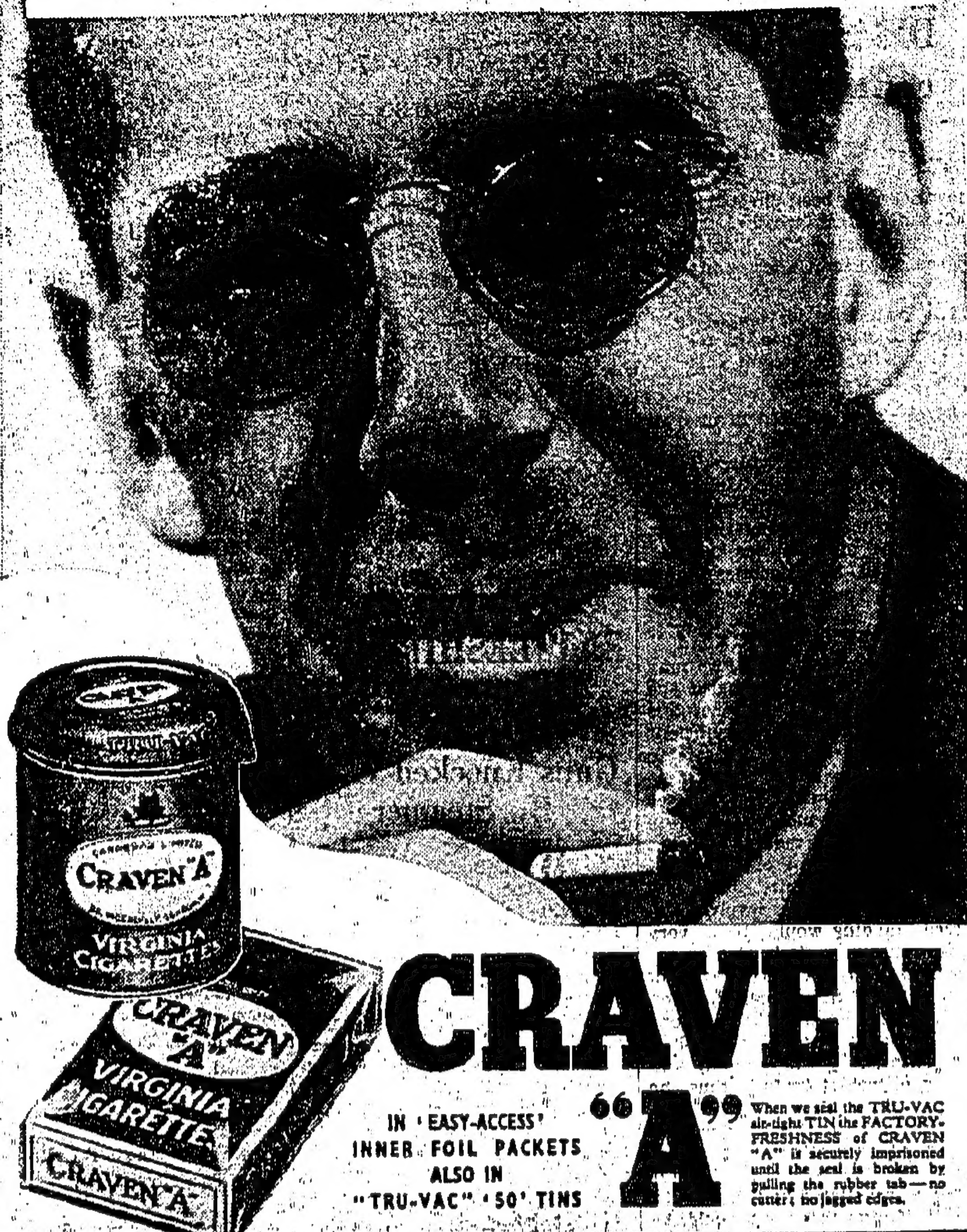
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12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Excerpts from Grand Opera.
"Marriage of Figaro"—Overture (Mozart).—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. "Parade ed Elena" (Gluck).—O. Del Mio Dolce. Ardor.—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" (Wagner).—Das Schöne Fest. Johannistag.—Alexander Kipnis (Bass). "Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz).—Minuet of the Will o' the Wisp.—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. "Tannhäuser" (Wagner).—Dich Teure Halle.—Elsabeth Rethberg (Soprano). "Carmen" (Bizet).—Toreador's Song.—Trio: Riccardo Stracciari, A. Appoloni, E. Ticzzi and Chorus, with Orchestra. "Aida" (Verdi).—O. Ciel! Azur!—Eva Turner (Soprano).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. A Variety Programme. Orchestra—Love me, or leave me; Why couldn't it be poor little me?—Benny Goodman and his Orch. Vocal—Bojangles of Harlem.—Fred Astaire. Orchestra—A Gypsy Lament; Flor Gitana.—Don Rico and his Gypsy Girls Orchestra. Vocal—What have you done to my heart?—Charlie Wright and the Twilight Serenaders. Hawaiian—Swanee Moon.—George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet. Vocal: I'm still in love with you; I'm just beginning to care.—Turner Layton.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Some latest Dance Hits. Fox-Trots—Let's put our heads together. With plenty of money and you. Take another guess. The rhythm's O.K. in Harlem; Slow Fox-Trot—In the sweet long ago; Fox-Trot—Speaking of the weather; Waltz—My heart's in old Killarney; Fox-Trots—September in the rain, A melody for two; Tango—Fox-Trot—Don't play with fire; Fox-Trot—With a twinkle in your eye.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 to 11 p.m. European Programme
In F Major for Piano and Orchestra, played by Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra. 10 Roy Barry at the piano.
Movements: 1st, Allegro; 2nd, Andante con moto; Finale—Allegro con brio.

7.25 p.m. Strike up the band (George Gershwin), played by the Boston Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Instrumental—Maybe it's the moon; Rock me in a cradle of Kailua.—Frank Ferera's Hawaiian Trio. Piano. Duets.—St. Louis Blues; Some of these days; Dipah; After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart.—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye. Cinema Organ—"Chorus Gentlemen, Please".—Reginald Dixon. Instrumental—Three little words; The world is waiting for the sunrise.—Len Hill (Banjo).
8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
I know of two bright eyes (Clit-sam). Somewhere a voice is calling (Tate). "Land Without Music" (Strauss and Greg)—You must have music. Heaven in a song.
8.15 p.m. London.—Big Ben. Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A Commentary during play by P. G. H. Fender, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.30 p.m. Rachmaninoff at the Piano.
Troika en Traineaux, Op. 37, No. 11. (Tchaikovsky). Polka, de W.R. (Rachmaninoff). Etude Tableau in A Minor, Op. 39. (Rachmaninoff). Dance of the snows (Liszt).
8.45 p.m. London.—"Lick and Stick"—A review of stamps and stamp collecting by Leslie Ray and S. L. Ricardo. (Electric Recordings). Produced by John Pudney.

8.55 p.m. Light Orchestral Items—Vicennes Memories of Lohar (arr. Henry Hall).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra. "Vesuviana" (Tartini). (Marchetti). Notte Sul Mare (Barcelon). (Valentini). Orchestra Napolitain.
9.30 p.m. London.—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m. Liszt: Piano Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major, played by Miska Levitzky and the London Symphony Orchestra, produced by

Sir Landon Ronald.

Movements: 1st, Allegro maestoso; 2nd, Quasi adagio; 3rd, Allegro vivace—Allegro animato; 4th, Allegro marziale animato.
10.15 p.m. A programme of variety and dance music.
Fox-Trot—I'm in a dancing mood—Ambrose and his Orchestra. Vocal—If I should lose you.—Turner Layton. Orchestra—Wedding dance Waltz (Lincke); Magyar Melodies (Vilmos).—Alfredo and his Orchestra. Rumba—Spanish Juke. Waltz—A gift from heaven.—Harry Roy and his Orchestra. Piano Medley—No. R.14.—Charlie Kuns. Vocal—He's an angel; Moon over Miami.—Turner Layton. Tango—Mi Buenos Aires Querido.—Orquesta Tipica Francisco, Canaro. Vocal—Hildegard looks back—Hildegard. Slow Fox-Trot—What will I tell my heart? On the trail where the sun hangs low.—Roy Fox and his Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY

Calla Wavelengths
G.S.G. 17.73m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)
Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
12.30 p.m.—Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson.
12.45 p.m.—The Leon Daniels Trio; Muriel Clarke, Australian soprano.
1.25 p.m.—"A Circular Tour," by W. W. Jacobs; adapted for broadcasting and produced by Pascoe Thornton. 1.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 2.15 p.m.—Schumann's Chamber Music—9 Cyril Perfect, violin; Elsa Jordan, piano.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson.
7 p.m.—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra; Fred Calvert, baritone. 8.15 p.m.—Gentlemen v. Players (see Trans. I). 8.30 p.m.—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 8.45 p.m.—"Lick and Stick," a review of stamps and stamp collecting by Leslie Ray and S. L. Ricardo; the new stamps—stamp collecting as a hobby—Rowland Hill and the penny post.—Baden-Powell issues. Making Siege stamps—a stamp auction.—Von Stephan founds the Universal Postal Union—the Penny Black, "an adhesive postal label"—famous stamps; produced by John Pudney. 9.15 p.m.—Harry Engelman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock, xylophone. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melsa), conducted by Clifton Helliswell; Eda Kersey, violin. 11.15 p.m.—"A Circular Tour" (see Trans. I). 11.45 p.m.—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, from the Pump Room, Leamington Spa. 12 p.m.—Gentlemen v. Players (see Trans. I). 12.15 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.35 p.m.—Dance Music.

BERLIN

D.J.A. 31.33m. (25.60 k.c.)
D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E. 16.39m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N. 31.43m. (25.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)
1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A., D.J.B. (German, English). German Folk-Song. 1.10 p.m. Merry notes. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Merry notes (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3.00 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 4.15 p.m. Women's work on the borderline and abroad. 4.30 p.m. Summer journey through Austria. A home evening by Erich Fortner. 5.15 p.m. From a "Turkish song book" by Heinrich Kaspar Schmidt. Hanna Klein, soprano. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. 5.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6 p.m. National Socialist Principles. 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. & D.J.B. (German, Engl.). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B., D.J.N., D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in British India. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. Solo Concert: Anna Barbara Speckner, cembalo. 9.45 p.m. Romances for oboe and piano, by Robert Schumann. Friedrich Wagner, Friedrich Rolf Albea. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on D.J.E., D.J.N., D.J.Q. in Dutch on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 11.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor

MR. ARLISS ON SUCCESS FOR BRITISH FILMS

PRODUCE FOR HOME CINEMAS

Mr. George Arliss read a paper on the future of British films recently in London, at a meeting of the Royal Society of Arts.
The problem of making pictures in England that would be commercially successful, he said, was very difficult. It seemed to him that the mistake we had made was in trying to compete with America. America could afford to spend £200,000 on a film and still make a handsome profit; England could not spend half that sum without courting disaster.
"If we could forget all about the American market and make films with only British audiences in mind," Mr. Arliss continued, "we should be more likely to produce something that would appeal to America than if we try to follow Hollywood."

"My opinion is that the future for English studios lies in making British films at modest prices for the English market. I do not mean cheap films in the accepted meaning of that term, but films that depend for their success mainly on the story and the acting."
"I believe, in time, we could excel in such films, just as Hollywood excels in the spectacular productions. By this means I think the American market would be automatically opened to us. The companies in the United States that control the cinemas are not likely to be slow in making a bid for any British films out of which they can make money."
"Just as the repertory companies have of late years developed the British theatre, so I believe that the production of less pretentious films designed for home consumption would develop the British cinema."

tor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. Midnight. Sign off D.J.B., D.J.N., D.J.Q. (German, Engl.).

AUSTRALIA

S.L.R.—Wave Length, 31.54 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.53 megacycles.

12.45 p.m. "At Home and Abroad." "The Watchman." 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Music. 3 p.m. Musical and Sporting Programme. 4 p.m. Close. 8.30 p.m. Chimes. Finance and Commerce Session for Regional Listeners. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. Chimes. Talk—"The Ocean in our Blood," by Professor W. J. Dakin. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 8 p.m. Programme by the National Military Band. 8.30 p.m. Topical Revue from the Sydney Studios. 9 p.m. "Spotlight on Rhythm." 9.30 p.m. "A Bachelor Travels." A Travel Letter by Denzil Batchelor. 9.40 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Meditation Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

BROADCASTING AND INTERFERENCE

A world plan to deal with the problem of short wave broadcasting interference, which is growing worse, will be put forward by Great Britain at an International Tele-communications Conference to be held in Cairo next year.
It will be emphasized that the present chaotic conditions can no longer be remedied by agreement between European nations alone, and that one solution lies in confining all short wave stations concerned merely with local broadcasting to a definite wave-band.
In this way radio engineers hope to find a way out of the deadlock. They recognise that the value of short wave broadcasting is being seriously compromised by interference. The congestion of the ether in the short wave field is such that few countries are free from it.
For some time six Central American stations have been causing interference to the B.B.C. Empire station at Daventry on four of its wave-lengths. In spite of strong representations made to the authorities by the Post Office the annoyance persists. And Daventry is not the only station to suffer.
Reference to this matter was made in the B.B.C. Annual for 1937, published recently.
"Interference in the 50-metre band is very severe, owing to the

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Bastille stormed, 1789. Alfred Krupp died, 1887.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m. Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Isabel Frances Armstrong, and Kathleen Anne Orms-ton, due: C. M. S. Heep Yunn School Speech Day, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.; Laying of Foundation Stone of the Guru Nanak's Bathing Club at Kennedy Town, 5.30 p.m.
Religious.—Exposition of the Relics of St. Beatrice (Brought to Hong Kong on July 14, 1884), in Canonian Institute Chapel.
Social.—Reception at French Consul's Residence, 13 Peak Road, in Observance of French National Day, 11.30 a.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, Garrison Serpts. Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m. "Euchre Drive," in 2nd Bn. The R. W. Fusiliers' Serpts. Mess, Hankow Barracks Shumshulpo, 8.30 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VT Moon, 7th Day.
Sunrise.—5.47 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 02.05 and 13.25; Low at 06.56 and 19.42.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Swithun's Day. Inigo Jones born, 1572.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Annual of China Emporium Ltd., 82A-88 Queen's Road Central, 4th floor, 4.30 p.m.; Annual of the Peak Club, 8.30 p.m.; Women's Guild, Cathedral Hall 3 p.m.; Church and Build Committees Meeting at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of James Bowyer Kidman Whitall, and Henry Davies Morrison, due: St. Andrew's Club "Evening of Unusual Happenings," 9 p.m.
Social.—St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, in Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—First Quarter, 5.36 p.m. VI Moon, 8th Day.
Sunrise.—5.47 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 02.47 and 14.20; Low at 08.16 and 20.15.

ALLEGATIONS CLEARED

London, July 12

Mr. Eden informed the House of Commons that the British Ambassador in Rome had only carried out instructions to make it clear to the Italian Government that the allegations which appeared in the Italian press that Britain had intervened in the Spanish war were entirely without foundation.
In reply to another question, dealing with the personal message received from Signor Mussolini, to the effect that the Italian Government had taken all possible steps to meet the wish of the British Government, regarding avoiding the issue from the Bari Broadcasting Station of unfriendly comment on the Palestine Report, Mr. Eden said that the undertaking had been fully carried out.—British Wireless.

PARTITIONING OF PALESTINE

London, July 12

The House of Commons will debate the Palestine Royal Commission's Report on July 20, during the discussion of the Colonial Office vote.
The report recommends the partitioning of Palestine into three parts, giving the Jews sovereignty in one, the Arabs sovereignty in another, and Britain a mandate over the third portion, which will include the holy places and a wide outlet to the sea which Arabs will be free to use.—Heuter.
use of this band by a large number of low-power local broadcasting stations in Central and South America," it stated. "While the local service range of these stations is very small, they are capable of producing widespread interference and, indeed, the whole of Canada and the West Indies have had serious interference from this source."

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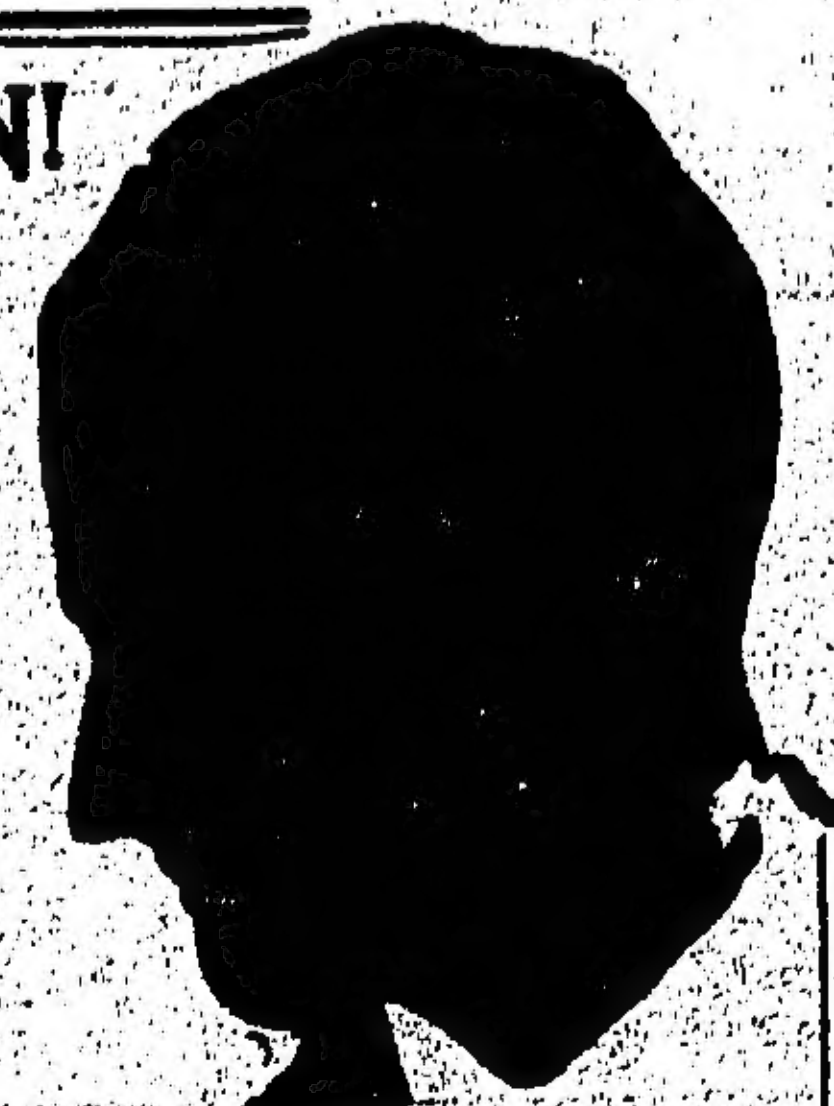
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Sir Frederick Leith-Ross On China Situation

London, July 12.

Tanks and military lorries do not make the best commercial travellers, declared Sir Frederick Leith-Ross at a dinner given by the Federation of British Industries to the Japanese economic mission now visiting England, when referring to the present situation in China. Sir Frederick, however, expressed confidence that common-sense would prevail and overcome all difficulties.

Sir Frederick said he was very glad to see an expansion of Japanese trade with China in the last eight months, but he believed that this could be much improved by a better Sino-Japanese understanding. Incidents such as the present were bound to recur so long as the territorial integrity and the normal sovereign rights of China were not respected.

Only by making China more prosperous, said Sir Frederick, could Britain hope to improve trade with her, and no country was likely to gain more from a more prosperous state of affairs in China than Japan. Therefore, it was in the best interests of Britain and Japan to co-operate in restoring a strong and peaceful China. It was because of this mutual interest that he had confidence in future Anglo-Japanese relations.

Sir Frederick suggested that the present expanding trade provided a most favourable opportunity to eradicate misunderstanding by smoothing the path of commercial relations. He urged that the existing system of quotas should be replaced by some other system mutually advantageous to Britain and Japan.

The Japanese Ambassador replied to the speech.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE

London, July 12.

The clash between the Chinese and Japanese outside Peking was the subject of several questions in Commons this evening. The Foreign Secretary said that the information that had reached him was so far incomplete but it indicated that Japanese troops, holding manoeuvres near Lukouchiao west of Peking, came into conflict during the night of July 7 and 8 with a battalion of the Chinese 29th Army garrisoning that town.

There was considerable fighting, the Chinese from Nanynan and Japanese from Tungchow, east of Peking, joining in the fray. Each side charged the other with provocation. The Japanese demanded that the Chinese troops should evacuate Lukouchiao and retire to the west of the river which flows past that town. The Chinese are reported to have done this and according to press reports have agreed to replace certain military units east of the river by the militia on the understanding that the Japanese troops should withdraw to neighbourhood of Fengtai, further east, pending settlement. Subsequently both sides accused the other of infringing the terms of the truce and intermittent fighting has taken place.

My latest information received this morning was that Peking itself was quiet and that there was no news of further fighting. Under the terms of Article 9 of the protocol of September 7, 1901, Japan and other foreign powers are entitled to station troops at certain points in North China in order to keep open a free communication between Peking and the sea. The number of Japanese troops in North China is believed to amount to several thousand.

The possible repercussions on British interests and on international trade generally, of the tension between China and Japan, added Mr. Eden, was fully recognised. If the Anglo-Japanese conversations developed in London that would evidently afford an opportunity of discussing these events with the Japanese Ambassador. It is the earnest desire of the British Government that there should be settlement, not only of the present dispute, but also of the difficulties existing generally between China and Japan.

British Wireless.

COMMENT IN COMMONS

London, July 12.

In a lengthy comment on the situation in the Far East, the Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons stated that, according to Article 9 of the convention of September 11, 1901, Japan and the other foreign powers could station troops at certain points in North China, to maintain a free connection between Peking and the sea. It was estimated that the strength of the Japanese troops at the moment was 7,000.

Mr. Eden turned to the question whether the present conflict in North China would affect British interests, and said that this danger was present, and should the Anglo-Japanese conference take place in London, the opportunity would be taken to discuss the situation with the Japanese Ambassador.

BORDER WILL BE CLOSED

Berlin, July 12.

In spite of her platonic assurances, that the Franco-Spanish border will remain closed, France has capitulated to those elements which favour an open intervention on behalf of the Valencia Government, declares the "Berliner Tagblatt" on Monday, in an outspoken article on the French action of informing the Non-Intervention Committee that after Tuesday the international control officials on the Franco-Spanish border will no longer be accorded the facilities hitherto enjoyed.

The situation on the Pyrenees frontier cannot be compared with that existing on the Portuguese frontier, the paper concludes. The "Nachtausgabe" is of the opinion that even if the French Government's step did not mean actual rejection of Non-Intervention, it will nevertheless make all future work more difficult. Great significance is attached to the expressions of satisfaction on the part of the Valencia Government, prominently featured in the Paris Popular Front press.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" states that, due to the fact that the Non-Intervention Committee will not meet before Friday, the French demands cannot be dealt with within the time limit. Transocean News Service.

AGREEMENT NOT BINDING

Nanking, July 12.

According to an official memorandum, which was handed by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung Hui, to the Japanese Ambassador, the agreement pertaining to North China was concluded without approval of the Central Government of Nanking, and is, therefore, neither valid nor binding.

Informed Chinese circles deny that an agreement was reached on the Peiping incident, or if such an agreement as signed, it was done by persons without official status.

Japanese Military authorities on the other hand state that the Hopei-Chachar authorities have agreed to the Japanese conditions, which included withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Marco-Polo Bridge, apologies, punishment of the persons responsible for the incident, defence measures against communists, and suppression of anti-Japanese activities.

Chinese papers state that the Nanking authorities have urged the Peiping authorities to resist to the utmost, although official confirmation of this fact is lacking. Transocean News Service.

The British Government, Mr. Eden affirmed, desired not only that this question, but all problems between Japan and China would find a peaceful solution. Replying to a question by the Labour member, Mr. Henderson, whether the present conflict was not due to the fact that Japanese troops had manoeuvred in too close proximity to Peiping, and whether the British Government was not prepared to make representations to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Eden replied that the situation was too involved and that the British Government must try to prevent an even more serious development. Transocean News Service.

FRIDAY FIXED FOR MEETING

Government To
Make Report

London, July 12.

Friday next has been fixed as the date for the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee at which the British Government will report on the mandate entrusted to it of finding a solution to the present deadlock over the Spanish sea observation scheme. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, when questioned on the subject in Commons, said that Government were conscious of the difficulty of their task and were fully aware of the urgency of the problem which they would discharge as rapidly and efficiently as possible.

They were at present actively engaged in the necessary work in connexion with their report. Referring to the announcement by the French Government that as from tomorrow they will suspend the facilities now afforded to foreign observers on the Franco-Spanish frontier unless the control on the Portuguese frontier has been previously re-established, Mr. Eden said that good observers would be allowed to remain at their posts and that meanwhile the French decrees will still remain in force.

NATURE OF PROPOSALS

When the supplementary questions were addressed to him regarding the nature of the British proposals to be put before Friday's meeting, Mr. Eden declined to give further information. In answer to other questions relating to the Spanish war, he said he was fully alive to the importance of getting Non-Spanish volunteers out of Spain and of establishing air control and naval control to be administered impartially. It was the desire of the British Government, he stated in reply to a further question, that the Council should return to Bilbao as soon as possible and the official had already proceeded to that city in order to take possession of the Consular offices and archives. With reference to the Bilbao mines, Mr. Eden stated that no negotiations had, so far as he was aware, been started between General Franco and representatives of the British interests concerned. British Wireless.

NON-INTERVENTION PLANS

London, July 12.

In his endeavour to find a solution to the non-intervention crisis, the Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden held a number of conferences with Foreign Office officials and also with representatives of the foreign powers interested. The new plan, it is stated, will not be ready till Wednesday, and until then utmost secrecy is to be maintained.

In answer to a question of Major Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Eden declared that the British Government would be ready to announce the plan by Friday, and that proposals would be formulated as rapidly and effectively as possible. Transocean News Service.

A DELICATE TASK

London, July 12.

In the course of a long statement on non-intervention discussions carried out last week, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, declared to-day that while conscious of the difficulty of their task in accepting the mandate to seek an agreement on non-intervention, British statesmen considered it their duty to make the attempt. They recognised, too, that realisation of their aims must depend largely upon an increased measure of international co-operation.

The Government is fully aware of the urgency of the problem and is at present actively engaged on the necessary work. It is the Government's intention, said Mr. Eden, to make a report to the Non-Intervention Committee this week. Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS

Rome, July 12.

The British Labour Party Leader, Mr. George Lansbury was received on Monday evening for the second conversation with Signor Mussolini. He visited the Foreign Minister Count Ciano on Sunday evening. Transocean News Service.

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ROYAL NAVY

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

AT PORTSMOUTH

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, to be Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, to date July 3, 1937.

Lord Cork and Orrery entered the Royal Navy as a cadet in 1887, and when War broke out he was Naval Attaché in Rome. He was senior officer of the Red Sea Patrol during hostilities and commanded H.M.S. Repulse, and was President of the R.N. College, Greenwich, 1929-32, and Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, 1933-35.

The Admiralty announce the following temporary appointment has been approved:—

Vice-Admiral Andrew B. Cunningham, C.B., D.S.O., to be Vice-Admiral Commanding Battle Cruiser Squadron and Second in Command, Mediterranean, temporarily, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, K.C.B., D.S.O. (sick), to date July 3, 1937. Vice-Admiral Cunningham will proceed to Malta overland and assume command on arrival.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-F. C. Broderick, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (July 2); F. A.

Smith, to Adventure (July 7); H.E.H. Pain, to Skipjack; and R. A. Haig, to Hussar (July 9).

Senior Master—H. H. Boddy, to Victory for R.N.B. (June 28).

Lt. (R.N.B.)—A. Hambly, granted a commission as Lt. (Supplementary List) (seny. May 16, 1931) and apptd. to Halcyon (June 29, 1937).

PROMOTIONS

Lts. (E.)—Rtd.—L. Bury, S. J. Todd, and W. J. Richardson, to rank of Cdr. (E.) rtd. (seny. respectively April 7, May 7, and June 16).

Sub-Lt.—C. E. A. Buckle, to rank of Lt. (seny. June 16).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OFFICERS FOR STAFF COLLEGES

Squadron Leaders N. L. Desoer and J. D. I. Hardman, D.F.C., p.s.a., have been selected to attend the next course at the Army Staff College, Quetta, early in 1938; Wing Commander R. Halley, D.F.C., A.F.C., and Squadron Leader E. J. L. Hope, A.F.C., p.s.a., have been selected to attend the next course at the Naval Staff College, Greenwich, beginning in January, 1938.

No. 44 (Bomber) Squadron moved from Andover to Waddington on June 16, on which date it was transferred to No. 3 (Bomber) Group.

Anti-Tuberculosis Work In China

(Continued from Page 1)

RUN IN FAMILIES

The tendency for tuberculosis to run in families was noted by Chinese physicians of the Ming dynasty, and this fact is one that looms largest in the thoughts of the public to-day. You think immediately of some weakness in the family—a trait or trait which makes it more susceptible. This was thought to be the case until quite recently. We now know that it is not inherited weakness, but the presence of contagion within the family, that is responsible for the extent of the disease in what is erroneously called the susceptible family.

There is, therefore, in the families of patients suffering from infectious tuberculosis a concentration of cases of both latent and manifest tuberculosis which makes the employment of the somewhat expensive measure of x-ray examination of apparently healthy persons a possible and legitimate charge against public health funds. It is estimated that some 60-70 per cent of tuberculous lesions so discovered are minimal in extent, are of recent development, and respond well and rapidly to treatment.

SOURCES OF INFECTION

The examination of the members of the family of tuberculous persons will also bring to light unexpected sources of infection. Remember that servants must always be reckoned as members of the family. I remember well the case of a child with tuberculosis whose father and mother were perfectly healthy and whose younger brother and sister had already died from the disease, and I insisted upon a complete family examination. An old amah who had worked faithfully and devotedly for the family for more than ten years and to whose care the children were almost completely given, was found to have a cavity in one of her lungs into which you could have put your fist. She had not missed a day's duty with the family on account of ill-health, but, when pressed, she admitted that she coughed and raised sputum in the morning. The discovery and removal of this focus of infection from the family probably saved the life of my patient and of children who have since been born into the family.

THE PEIPING CLINIC

The Peiping Tuberculosis Centre, which is, I think, the only clinic in China working specifically on tuberculosis prevention, originated from a subscription fund collected entirely from Chinese sources, of some \$60,000. The necessary x-ray equipment was specially donated and represents the cost of perhaps another \$4,000. It functions as the tuberculosis clinic of the First Municipal health station of Peiping.

TOBACCO STRAPPED ROUND THIGH

Chan Hung, aged 18, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with possession of dutiable tobacco. The prosecution stated that defendant had the tobacco strapped round his thigh. A fine of \$15 or three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

WIDOW FOUND GUILTY

Chong Shek Kam, a widow, again appeared before Mr. K. Keen yesterday at the Central Magistracy on a charge of larceny of a handbag. Mrs. de Bivekerta gave formal evidence which was corroborated by B. Heera, the owner of the "Fancy Bazaar" and Yuen Che Fan the shop assistant. A fine of \$30 or one month in prison was imposed.

LARCENY OF LEAD

Chan Nin Heng, aged 25, appeared before Mr. K. Keen yesterday at the Central Magistracy when he was charged with larceny of seven cwt. of lead. The prosecution stated that the lead was stolen from No. 44 Cochrane Street. His Worship bound the defendant over for \$50.

ping and forms part of the teaching equipment of the Peiping Union Medical College. The salaries of the professional staff are paid for by the hospital, but all other costs of the clinic are covered by the interest on the endowment fund. The clinic as well as the teaching facilities of the P.U.M.C. are available for the training of physicians and nurses in the practical application of anti-tuberculosis measures, and I see no reason why, as public health services develop and as trained personnel becomes available, such clinics should not be established in every city and organized rural areas in China.

SPEAKER THANKED

A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rotarian Prof. W. I. Gerrard who said that Dr. Hall had done a great deal of work for improving the conditions in North China in connection with the elimination of tuberculosis. He also expressed appreciation of Dr. Hall's suggestion in carrying out the cure as well as the prevention of tuberculosis by his (Dr. Hall's) practical and economic methods.

Prof. Gerrard regretted that Dr. Hall would be leaving North China soon and hoped that someone would succeed him in that capacity.

He pointed out that very little has been done in connection with this matter in the Colony and expressed the hope that soon it might be possible to adopt the scheme suggested by Dr. Hall in respect of curing and preventing the spread of tuberculosis in Hong Kong.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

ADMIRALTY, JUNE 24

R.N.
Cd. Gnr. F. C. Broomfield placed on Retd. List (April 1).

JUNE 27

R.N.
Surg. Lt.-Comdr. J. G. Maguire, M.B., B.Ch., to be Surg. Comdr. (June 27).

WAR OFFICE, JUNE 29

REGULAR ARMY
Col. H. C. Maitland Makgill Orichton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., on attaining the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (June 29), and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

The follg. Col. on ceasing to be empld. are placed on h.p.—B. L. Montgomery, D.S.O. (June 29); R. Chenerix Trench, O.B.E., M.C. (June 30).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Col. (temp. Brig.) H. C. Maitland Makgill Orichton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., as Comdr. 14th Inf. Bde., and the temp. rank of Brig. (June 29); Col. (temp. Brig.) R. Chenerix Trench, O.B.E., M.C., as D.D.S.D. War Office, and the temp. rank of Brig. (June 30); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) (now temp. Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) C. W. Bacon, O.B.E., R.A.O.C., as D.A.D.O.S. War Office (June 14); Lt. C. B. Ponsonby, 10th H., as A.D.C. to Govt.-Gen. and C-in-C. Commonwealth of Australia (Mar. 29).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. R. N. Syme is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Instr., The Mil. Coll. of Science (April 1); Capt. H. C. W. Eastman, M.V.O., is rtd. to the estab. (June 19). The follg. Lts. are secd. whilst holding the appt. of Asst. Instr., The Mil. Coll. of Science (April 1):—G. P. D. Blacker, J. W. Kelway. The follg. Lts. are secd.:—W. S. King, whilst attending the Long M.T. and Works Course (April 5); G. P. Gregson, for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (June 11); H. F. Clifford, for serv. as Adjt., Aux. Force, India (June 30).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (June 29):—B. M. Archibald, H. C. Smith. The follg. Lts. (Surva. of Works) to be Capt. (Surva. of Works) (June 29):—C. Kirk, P.A.S.I., J. A. Cunningham, W. C. Payne, P.A.S.I., H. F. Tunaley, P.A.S.I.

FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Lt. St. J. O. A. W. Forbes is rtd. to the estab. (June 11). INFANTRY
Cameronians.—Lt.-Col. R. M. Baynes on completion of his period of serv. in comd. is placed on h.p. list (June 27); Maj. D. J. Graham, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (J. 27); Capt. G. H. Gilmore, D.S.O., to be Maj. (June 27). Inniskilling Fus.—The follg. to be Lts. (June 30):—D. M. S. from Y. and L.R., with seny. 29, 1932, and precedence next below Lt. J. R. Flimmer-Bennett remains secd.; T. W. F. Papp from Leicester R., with seny. 28, 1933; H. F. C. Lewin from R., with seny. Jan. 28, 1933 and precedence next below Lt. E. J. S. Moore.

K.S.L.I.—Capt. F. C. F. H. is rtd. to the estab. (May 1). Manch. R.—Lt. W. F. Seng from Wilts R., to be Capt. (May 1). Durham L.L.—Capt. G. H. H. is secd. for serv. with A.E.C. (June 30).

The follg. Lts. to be Cdr. (June 30):—J. R. Couzens, remains secd.; H. M. Vaux, remains secd.; J. H. N. Poett, remains his appt.; J. M. Hann. A. and S.H.—Capt. J. Agnew-Wallace, M.C., is rtd. to the estab. (June 17).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt.-Col. H. R. Edy having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (30); Maj. G. A. Bridge, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (June 30).

Short Service Commission—Capt. J. H. Caverhill resigns commission. (June 27).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IMPERIAL MILITARY NURS SERVICE

The follg. Starcross resign their appts. (June)—Miss A. B. Hesmondhalgh, M.B., Sunderland. ESTABLISHMENTS
The Mil. Coll. Science.—Capt. R. N. Syme, R.A. is Instr. (Cl. CC) (April 1).

The follg. Lts. to be Asst. Instr. (Cl. GG) (1):—G. P. D. Blacker, J. W. Kelway. Small Arms.—Maj. D. S. Fraser, 15th L., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. AA). Hythe Wing.—Armoured Vehicles.—Capt. A. C. Wigham, R. Tank Corps, to be (Cl. FF). Gunn. Wing. (June 29).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. F. R. Cobb, M.C., h.p. list, late R. Signals, resigns on ret. pay (June 30); Lt. R. Kellett, R.E., is granted the local rank of Capt. whilst empld. with the Sudan Def. Force (Feb. 1); Sec. Lt. A. L. Stewart (late temp. Sec. Lt. R.A.) relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment into the T.A. (March 18).

The follg. Lts. having been convicted by the Civil Power are deprived of the rank of Lt. (April 6):—J. McV. Deans, late M.G. Corps, W. N. Moulds, late Essex. R.

HALF-YEARLY BREVETTS

The following promotions are made (July 1):—

To be Bt. Col.—Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) L. H. Williams, M.I., R.A.O.C.

Lt.-Col. G. Wilson, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., R.A.O.C.

To be Bt. Lt.-Col.—Maj. J. C. O. Marriott, D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., S. G'ds.

Maj. W. K. M. Leader, M.C., D.C.L.I.

Maj. E. B. Marsh, M.C., M.B., M.R.C.P., I.A.M.C.

Maj. E. E. Linton, R.A.M.C.

Maj. F. L. McNaughton, D.S.O., R.A.

Maj. (Maj. Lt.-Col.) H. C. T. Stronge, D.S.O., M.C., The Buffs.

Maj. A. H. Gatehouse, M.C., R. Tank Corps.

Maj. J. G. Lewis, R. Tank Corps.

Maj. D. O. 3rd Cl.) A. C. H. Eagles, C. R.A.O.C.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) T. G. Upton, O.B.E., C.M., E.R.E. List.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) G. Henniker, M.B.E.

Maj. D. S. C. Evans, R.A.

Maj. W. D. Watson, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.

Maj. W. H. York, M.C., R.E.

Maj. C. B. Wainwright, R.A.

M. G. Thomson, D.S.O., M.C., K.O.L.I.

M. J. M. L. Grover, M.C., K.S.I.

M. E. C. Hayes, R. Norfolk R.

M. E. H. L. Lyssaght-Griffin, O.R., Durham L.I.

M. E. L. G. Griffith-Williams, D.O., M.C., R.A.

M. H. R. Kerr, M.C., R.A.S.C.

M. R. E. Hobday, D.S.O., R. I. R.

M. B. G. Horrocks, M.C., Middx.

Maj. P. D. W. Dunn, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.

Order R. to be Bt. Maj.—Capt. A. V. Petri, E. Surrey R.

Capt. R. M. Hall, M.C., S. Stafford.

Capt. H. C. Watkins, M.C., R.W. R.A.S.C.

Capt. G. B. McDonald, M.C., R.A.S.C.

Capt. Y. Eveleigh, D.C.L.I.

Capt. A. C. French, Suffolk R.

Capt. J. J. Brough, R.A.S.C.

Capt. S. B. Rawlins, M.C., R.A.

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Capt. (local Maj.) A. J. Edney, R.E.

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Capt. D. W. Gordon, Gordons.

Capt. (Asst. Paymr.) J. Feehally, R.A.F.C.

Capt. H. L. Longden, Dorset R.

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Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. Stevenson, M.B.E., D.C.M., M.M., W. Gds.

Capt. E. J. C. King-Salter, Rifle Bde.

INDIAN ARMY

To be Bt. Lt.-Col.—Maj. R. H. Wordsworth, 8 Lrs.

Maj. F. R. R. Bucher, M.C., 13 Lrs.

Maj. A. B. Gibson, 13 F.F. Rif.

Maj. R. A. B. Freeland, M.C., 13 F.F. Rif.

Maj. H. C. Duncan, 13 F.F. Rif.

Maj. A. J. H. Ross, M.C., 7 G.E.

Maj. R. C. Herron, O.B.E., R.I.A.S.C.

Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) M. H. Cox, M.C., M.I.Mech.E., R.I.A.S.C.

Maj. F. L. Harry, I.A.O.C.

To be Bt. Maj.—Capt. W. Sturges, 6 G.R.

ESTABLISHMENTS
Equitation Sch.—Captain E. D. Howard-Vyse, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (July 1).

Sch. of Anti-Aircraft Def.—Maj. J. S. Baines, R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. 2) R.E. Wing (on prom.) (July 1).

Design Dept.—Capt. C. A. Dixon, Bds. and Berts, R. from Asst. Insp. (Cl. CC) Small Arms Insp. Dept., to be 2nd Asst. Supt. (Cl. CC) (May 19). (Substituted for the notice in the "Gazette" of June 26).

Mesh Board.—Lt.-Col. (O.M.E., 1st Cl.) J. E. Hollebone, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.O.C., from Member (Cl. X) to be President (Cl. Y) (June 12).

MEMORANDA
Lt.-Col. G. N. Buckland, D.S.O., h.p. list, late R.A., retires on an Indian Pension (July 1); Maj. and



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HEALTH RETURNS

Not fewer than 15 cases of dysentery, with five deaths, were reported in the Colony during last week. Eleven were from Victoria, three from Kowloon and one from rural Hong Kong. Three further cases, one imported, were notified on Monday.

Last week's return also shows nine cases of typhoid (three deaths), two of cerebro-spinal fever (one death), one fatal case of puerperal fever. A rabid animal was reported from rural Hong Kong. There were 64 deaths from tuberculosis.

Monday's return shows two further cases of typhoid and one of small-pox.

REGISTRY WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Leung Ting-fong, of the Import and Export Department and of 218 Hennessy Road, and Miss Chung Hui Noh, of No. 212 Hollywood Road.

Mr. Angel Dixon, of the Kowloon Hotel, and Miss Carlotta Penfield, of the same address.

BATHING COSTUME IN HIS "LOOT"

Chan Kwok, aged 28, appeared before Mr. K. Keen yesterday at the Central Magistracy when he was charged with larceny. The defendant was alleged to have taken a coat, topes and a bathing costume wrapped in a towel.

Sergeant Bentley for the prosecution stated that the defendant had taken the articles from a car parked on Peddar Street. A sentence of two months' hard labour was returned.

Bt. Lt.-Col. (local Col.) Hon. B. A. Forbes, O.B.E., ret. pay, relinquishes the local rank of Col. on ceasing to be empld. with the Egyptian Army (April 14); Lt. C. C. Clayton, late 9th Lond. R., relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the T.A. (April 12); Lt. L. F. d'A. Smith, h.p. list, late Suffolk R., retires receiving a gratuity (June 14); Capt. A. P. C. Hannay, M.C., Camerons, is granted the local rank of Maj. whilst empld. under the Air Ministry (May 6); Temp. Hon. Sec. Lt. Sahibzada Mohammad Altaf Ali Khan, of Malerkotla, relinquishes the temp. hon. rank of Sec. Lt. (July 1).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY, to TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th July, 1937.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kennedy Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash.—This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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NOTICE

The Government Civil Hospital has been closed for the admission of in-patients since 1st July, 1937. The Out-patients department, Queen's Road, will continue to remain open on weekdays, except on Public and General Holidays, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only).

D. J. VALENTINE,
Director of Medical Services.
12th July, 1937.

PORT OF BANGKOK

Government Plans For
Development

European shipping firms anxious to extend their wharves and handling facilities have deferred embarking on these projects owing to the Government plans for developing the port of Bangkok.

This presents a big problem for the committee for experts appointed by the League of Nations have put on record, to remedy the inadequacy of the maritime approaches and to complete the facilities of the port large scale works are required together with considerable equipment involving heavy expenditure.

The expenditure proposed, the experts said, must include the dredging of a channel of sufficient dimensions to permit the passage at high water of vessels drawing 28 feet of water and the construction in the harbour of quays with industrial areas laid out along the banks at places where ocean-going vessels can berth and capable of being linked up with the railway system.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S
AIR LESSONS

The Marquess of Londonderry, former Secretary of State for Air, intends to take an advanced course in aerobatics.

He will begin in about two weeks' time and the course will include inverted flying. Capt. B. A. Davey, chief instructor at Heston airport, stated.

Capt. Davey added that on June 8 Lord Londonderry accomplished a remarkably fine performance by taking his "blind flying" certificate.

Lord Londonderry, who has many hours solo flying to his credit, is 59. He owns three planes.

BIRTHS

SAUNDERS.—On July 8, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Saunders (née Cormack), a daughter.

HEWLETT-SMITH.—On July 8, 1937, at St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Phyllis Audrey, wife of A. Hewlett-Smith, a daughter, Gillian Ann.

DEATH

LEE.—Mr. K. C. Lee, Managing Director of the Liu Hou Kou Mining Company, died of liver inflammation after a prolonged sickness of four months, at 11.30 p.m., July 7, 1937, at his home at 6 Lane 75 Moulmein Road.

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FREEDOM OF THE AIR

The listener who tunes in to a news bulletin from some Continental wireless stations will not take long to discover that nations do not always speak peace into a microphone. In recent weeks evidence has accumulated which shows that the extent to which the freedom of the air is being abused by Powers whose relations with this country are something less than cordial is sufficient to demand the attention of the Government.

Italy, it would appear, is the worst offender, for offence it undoubtedly is to diffuse propaganda in the guise of news; propaganda, moreover, that is designed and calculated to lower the prestige of Britain not only in Italy but among peoples either directly or indirectly under British rule. If the propaganda were for purely domestic consumption, it would be merely a piece of praise of the Fascist regime. Britain would have no reason to complain. But the broadcasts are aimed at Palestine and Egypt, are given in the languages of the country under fire, and are so regular and comprehensive that they are clearly inspired and subsidised by the Italian Government.

Attacks of this sort may, of course, be met in part by an improvement in news services, printed and spoken, for which Britain itself is responsible. Our "authorities" have been too slow in tackling that problem. Yet the telling of the truth about Britain may not always be enough. Fascist countries should remember that they themselves are particularly open to a type of retaliation which might become necessary if diplomatic protests should fail to stop this one-sided war over the air. Counter-propaganda (broadcast, say, from a station at Malta?) would not have to compete with the Italian broadcasts in the matter of remoteness from the truth. The truth, indeed, about Italy no less than about Britain and British territories, might prove all that could be needed. Certainly for Italian listeners, forced to read and hear only what the censored press and radio allow, the truth would be a novelty, perhaps, from the point of view of a Fascist regime likely to be only too effective.

There is, however, another and more important aspect of this problem. The news bulletin is likely to possess special significance in time of war. What, for example, would be the effect of such broadcast from neutral countries in the same continent as two belligerents? No matter how objectively the war was described in these neutral news

¥200,000,000 FOR
JAPAN ARMYLarge Increase Due
Chiefly To Troops
In Manchoukuo1935-6 FIGURES
DOUBLED

As the Army enters on the second year of its six-year rearmament programme military expenditure for the next fiscal year is expected to expand considerably. The figure of ¥220,000,000 for the current fiscal year will probably be increased by some ¥200,000,000, chiefly due to a big increase in the cost of maintaining more troops in Manchoukuo and in that of strengthening the air arm.

The main items will be:—
Basic Army expenditure ¥350,000,000
Maintenance of more troops in Manchoukuo ¥220,000,000
Improvement of the air arm and air defence 180,000,000
Improvement of general armaments 40,000,000
Replenishment of war materials 168,000,000
Compared with the total year 1935-1936, when the Army expenditure stood at ¥490,000,000, the estimates for the next fiscal year will be almost doubled. The Army authorities hold that this increase is absolutely necessary in order to ensure the security of the country.

As it is believed that the growth of the Army's expenditure will continue for the next few years, the military authorities deem it urgent that productive power should be so expanded as to facilitate the future supply of war materials. They also hold that in order to prevent the development of inflation of a vicious nature of the increase in loan issues, financial programmes should be quickly established in regard to monetary circulation, industry and trade. For the stabilization of the national life, they urge the necessity of promoting a fair incidence of taxation through the reform of taxes, national and local.

It is expected that the Army will submit to the Planning Board examination a five-year industrial plan of its own formulation.

PERSIA WANTS THE
BAHRAIN ISLESProtest Against Activity Of
British Lodged

A copy of a protest lodged with the British Chargé d'Affaires at Teheran, Mr. N. H. Butler, against the activities of British Consular agents in the Bahrain Islands was sent to Secretary-General M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary General of the League of Nations by the Iranian Foreign Minister, M. Samy.

The Persian Government claims that it has authority over the islands and maintains that the new laws passed by the Imam of Bahrain which govern nationality and the right of foreigners to acquire property in the Bahrains, are in contradiction with this authority.

The islands are rich in petrol and pearls, and occupy a strategic position on the air routes linking Europe, the Indies, and the Far East.

bulletins the susceptibilities of one side or the other would almost certainly be offended. There would be protests and perhaps something more than protests. For the spoken word in this modern age is not like the printed word. The printed word can be banned and therefore withheld from those for whom it is not intended. But the broadcast news bulletin knows no frontiers within the range of the transmitting station and is there for all that chooses to hear. The whole subject seems one for international discussion and agreement. Otherwise an intolerable state of affairs might be allowed to develop in which the only safe news would be no news. And even the suppression of news might be regarded by war-excited nations as an unfriendly act.

CHRISTIAN
SCIENCE

Incorrect Impression

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press."]

Dear Sir,—Your issue of July 12 carries extracts from a pamphlet which gives a very incorrect impression of Christian Science and of its discoverer, Mary Baker Eddy. May I be permitted space to correct these false impressions.

In 1868, Mary Baker Eddy met with a supposedly fatal accident, she was healed of this by a revelation which came to her as she read the account of the healing of the palsied man in the Bible. She realised then that there must be a spiritual law underlying the works of Christ Jesus and his apostles. For three years, she studied the Bible assiduously to the exclusion of all else and discovered the spiritual law which she gave to the world in Christian Science. From that time, Mary Baker Eddy had no need of the services of doctors. As she states in Miscellaneous Writings (page 80) "Christian Science Mind-healing rests demonstrably on the broad and sure foundation of Science; and this is not the basis of materia medica as some of the most skillful and scholarly physicians openly admit." But Mrs. Eddy was always most grateful for the loving help she had received from doctors previous to her revelation and never scorned their honest attempts to help their fellowmen.

THE WAY SHOWER

To the Christian Scientist, Christ Jesus is the "Way Shower." He healed all forms of sickness, he gave sight to the blind, speech to the dumb, hearing to the deaf and even restored life to those accounted dead. He did this, not by material means but by his knowledge of the spiritual law, the truth that shall make us free. And he left us this promise: "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also." Christian Scientists believe that this is true now and by their lives they seek to put into practice the teaching of the Master.

Christian Science has brought healing to thousands of weary sufferers, many of whom have been pronounced incurable by the medical profession. The healing that is being accomplished daily is evidence of the practical application of the spiritual law to this age. Grateful testimonies of healing can be seen every week and every month in the Christian Science Journal and Sentinel and can be heard at the Weekly Testimony meetings held by all Christian Science Churches and Societies.

MESSAGE OF LOVE

Christian Science has a message of love and hope for all that are in need, sorrow or sickness. Christian Science teaches a God of love who is for all his children as no other Father could; a God of love who will give release from supposed pain and suffering; a punishing God who supposed to give his children the power to and then exacts retribution for a frailty.

Christian Science does not deny the fact of mortal sense, sin and suffering seem very real. No one who ever deny that the evidence of the material senses is verifiable. If suffering and sin are real, they would be part of creation of God, good, and we should have no right to seek to annihilate them. Yet Christ Jesus healed in a manner of diseases. He could have done this in opposition to the law of God.

Find in Miscellaneous Writings (p. 25) Mrs. Eddy writes: "Man is not equal to his Maker. In should not be found claim equality with, but growing into, attitude of mind which was Christ Jesus. He should comprehend what the apostle meant," she said. "The spirit itself is witness with our spirit. We are the children of God; and children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ. Well to claim our heritage, etc."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COM-
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Hong Kong, July 12, 1937.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

A 15-year-old student, Yee Man, residing at 22, Nathan Road, who attempted to take his life by taking poison, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious condition.

No War Material Can Be
Exported From Britain
NO SPECIAL LICENCE GRANTED
SINCE CIVIL WAR BEGAN

London, July 13.

In view of statements which continue to find publicity in certain foreign quarters and which are designed to reflect upon the British Government's impartiality on the Spanish issue it is authoritatively stated in London that at no time can war material be exported from Britain except under special licence and that since the civil war began no such licence has been granted for export, either directly or indirectly, of such material to Spain.

It has in particular been alleged that arms were carried to Bilbao during April and May. There were eighteen British ships visiting Bilbao during April and their cargoes consisted solely of food, stuffs, general merchandise and coal. In May when the non-intervention supervision scheme came into operation only six British ships visited Bilbao all of which complied with the procedure of supervision. Moreover, when British naval protection was extended to Spanish ships laden with refugees British officials examined them to see that they were used for no other purpose on their outward voyages and that only ballast was carried on their return voyages.—British Wireless.

Officers Leave For
Loo Shan Conference

Canton, July 13.

Owing to the gravity of the situation in North China and the danger of South China being involved, General Yu Han-mow, Pacification Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army of Kwangtung Province, realising the importance of the defence of Kwangtung Provinces, called a conference of the officers of his army yesterday, when he referred to the situation in North China and stressed the importance of unity and a united front in coping with foreign aggression.

It is reported that General Yu Han-mow will make a flying survey of the border districts of Fukien and Kwangtung Provinces, before leaving for Loo Shan with General Lo Cheuk-ying, Commander of the Eighteenth Route Army and Acting Military Adviser of the Kwangtung Army to attend the conference and personally report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Nanking Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

It is stated that eighty-five officers of the Fourth Route Army will leave for Loo Shan by train on the 15th instant, and that a further batch of 200 will leave on the 17th instant.—Chinese Evening Press.

STORY OF A RAT

The story of a rat which put Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong's works at Barrow out of action for three hours was told by Sir Charles Craven, chairman and managing director of the company. Sir Charles, who was speaking at the launching of the P. and O. liner Stratheden at Barrow, said: "I should not like you to think the life in a great industrial company is always easy. We have our troubles. Only last week I was confronted with a problem I have never faced before, when a rat decided to have a sleep behind the switchboard of our generator station, with the result that the whole works was put out of action for three hours and considerable damage was done."

IRISH CELEBRATIONS

Belfast, July 12.

Northern Ireland to-day celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne and 40,000 Orangemen paraded in Belfast before the Mayor of the City.

In an address to the marchers, the Mayor declared: "We have our own constitution and our own Parliament. We have nothing to do with the Irish Free State."—Hewer's Bulletin Service.

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10,000 AT PALACE GARDEN PARTY

The King and Queen were host and hostess to 10,000 of their subjects at the first garden party of their reign at Buckingham Palace.

The scene on the Palace lawns was one of ever-changing colour in the brilliant sunshine as the women, mostly in long trailing Ascot gowns of summery materials, moved to and fro.

The King and Queen came out of the Palace through the garden entrance just after four, and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, dressed alike in white flowered voile with narrow-brimmed hats and little bows of blue ribbon at their waists, followed their mother and father on to the lawn.

The Queen wore a gown of cyclamen chiffon with a wide ankle-length skirt and a Bangkok straw hat to match. The King was in a dark grey morning suit with a grey top-hat. Queen Mary, who was dressed in white, came out with the King and Queen to greet other members of the Royal Family gathered on the lawn.

The King and Queen made separate ways across the lawn towards the red and gold durbars tent.

where they were later to take tea. As they passed through lanes of their guests, ten and twelve deep, they stopped constantly to shake hands and chat to those they knew. Queen Mary walked in a third little procession.

It was an Empire and colonial party, and the High Commissioners of all the Dominions, with Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mr. G. M. Higgins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, were among the guests. Members of the Cabinet, representatives of the Church and the Free Churches, civil servants, and distinguished figures in many walks of life were also present.

It was Princess Margaret's first garden party, and her sister Princess Elizabeth, who has been to a garden party before, explained various things to her and pointed out the people she knew.

The King and Queen returned to the Palace after being among the guests for nearly two hours and there were scenes of congestion in the grand entrance to the Palace afterwards, as men and women struggled to get to their waiting cars.

AMERICA REFRAINS FROM INVOKING NEUTRALITY LAW

NECESSITY FOR
REDUCING
TRADE BARRIERSJAPANESE MISSION
ENTERTAINED

London, July 13.—The Japanese Economic Mission whose visit is designed to establish closer commercial relations with Great Britain were entertained at luncheon by the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce and the London Chamber of Commerce and at dinner by the Federation of British Industries.

At the first gathering Sir Geoffrey Charles, President of the British Chambers of Commerce said that at the recent International Chamber of Commerce Congress in Berlin there was almost a complete unanimity among representatives of all nations on the absolute necessity for reducing trade barriers and one could only hope that on their return to their own countries they would be able to influence their respective Governments in that direction.—*British Wireless.*

TRAFFIC DECREE
IN GERMANY

Berlin, July 13.—Drunkenness, as the cause of street or road accidents, will henceforth entail publicity for the culprit in Germany, according to a decree issued by the Chief of German Police, Himmler, which provides that police authorities in making the results of their enquiries into such accidents, must in future publish the full names and addresses of the guilty persons, whether the latter be car drivers, or pedestrians. All the papers will reproduce this information.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FRENCH RAILWAYS
NATIONALISATION

Paris, July 13.—The impending nationalisation of the French railways is being much discussed here following the utterance made by M. Leon Blum at a Socialist Party Convention in Marseilles. M. Blum had declared that Socialist Cabinet ministers had consented to the increase in railway tariff only under the condition that railway companies would be merged before August 1 into one State Railway Company in which the State would have the majority of shares.—*Transocean News Service.*

NAVAL TREATY

London, July 13.—Political circles take it for granted that the technical agreement supplementing the Anglo-German Naval Treaty of June 1935 would be signed in London on Wednesday at 11.30 and the Government provided that up to that date the two technical questions raised by Germany, and said to refer to the Russian fleet, have been satisfactorily answered.

The agreement, would once more prove the advantage of direct bilateral international agreements, political circles declare.—*Transocean News Service.*

Robbers Activities In
Northern Kwangtung

Canton, July 13.—It is reported that the robbers of the Pak Kung and Nam Hung Districts of Northern Kwangtung are increasing in numbers and boldness.

So daring have they become that they band themselves together in bands of 50 to 100 for the purpose of robbing and plundering villages.

The Kwan Ping, Tin Shun and Shek Hang villages have already been plundered by these robber bands.

On the July 9 a band of robbers over 100 in number plundered the market town of Woo King and shot dead a policeman.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

TWO SHELLS BURST

Peiping, July 13.—Fighting broke out at a railway bridge half a mile to the south of the city. Two shells burst over the city wall at 12.15 p.m.—*Reuter.*

British Press Comment On North
China ClashHAVE CIVILISED POWERS ANYTHING TO
SAY TO DETER JAPAN?SHARP CRITICISM
BY BRITISH PRESS

London, July 13.—The "Birmingham Post" in an editorial to-day states:—

If this clash was a mere accident Japan has a remedy attainable without further incursion in Chinese territory. If it was not a mere accident or if it was designed or engineered as a new excuse for Japanese aggression in North China have the civilised powers anything to say or do to deter Japan? Nobody who has followed the course of the recent Russo-Japan dispute in the Amur can doubt its effect has been to convince Japan that Russia is momentarily a less dangerous antagonist than the cautious liberal elements Japan had feared.

Is it too big a stretch to assume this forward move in North China is a direct consequence of what Japanese opinion regards as a moral retreat by Russia in Manchuria and Mongolia? It is still possible for Great Britain and the United States, acting together, to prevent Japan taking the last fatal step. But to prevent war is something that must be done quickly.

The "Manchester Guardian" says:—Both North-China and the Twenty-Ninth Route Army are fired with patriotic zeal and there can be no more bloodless defeats. The Japanese are acutely conscious of this change and if they force the pace now it will be because they realize their hold on North China must be secured at once or lost forever. The situation is too grave to rely on the hopes of a compromise or the comforting assurance that at the worst it will only be a minor operation in North China.

FIGHTING AT CHIASENMAO

Peiping, July 13.—Fighting broke out late last night at Chiasenmao, only two miles from Peiping's West Gate, and lasted for two hours, according to Chinese reports, after which the Japanese retired.

Artillery and machine-guns were engaged throughout the action. It is stated that after a conference between Chinese and Japanese military officers, Chinese returned to Peiping from Wangping with the report that there had been a serious disagreement over the interpretation of the terms of the armistice.—*Reuter.*

"EXTREMELY GRAVE"

London, July 12.—A Chinese Embassy statement, issued here to-night, characterises the situation in North China as extremely grave.

It describes the Japanese action as a premeditated attempt to reduce North China to the status of Manchukuo.

While China is anxious and prepared to minimise the incident, she is determined, if necessary, to resist at all costs further encroachment upon her territory, the statement goes on.

It is alleged that over 20,000 Japanese troops are concentrated at Fengtai and outside Peiping, while in addition Tokyo has despatched the Fifth Division from Japan, and has already mobilised the Tenth Division for possible overseas service.—*Reuter.*

U.S. POINT OF VIEW

Washington, July 12.—The State Department announced to-day that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, had informed the Japanese Ambassador and the Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy that an armed conflict between Japan and China would be a great blow to the cause of world peace and progress.

Mr. Hull returned non-committal answers to a volley of questions regarding China to-day.

One question drew attention to the statement by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, that the British Government was considering consultation with the United States. Mr. Hull replied he had not yet received any word of this.

He was also asked whether the Neutrality Act would be applied to

HOPE FOR PEACEFUL
SETTLEMENT

New York, July 13.—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, was asked yesterday whether in view of its good effect on China credit, Japan had protested against the American agreement to assist China stabilisation. Mr. Morgenthau replied that he did not know of any protest.



Mr. Morgenthau

It is learned that the United States Government has refrained from invoking the Neutrality Law because it is hopeful that the crises in North China may yet be settled peacefully.

It is thought that China would be harder hit than Japan if the law were implemented owing to the large purchases of American aeroplanes and the dependence of American spare parts.

The "New York Times" comments that the renewal of Japan's imperial demands for large political concessions has again raised in the American minds the question posed in 1931 by the conquest of Manchuria: are the Japanese ambitions for hegemony in the Asiatic mainland consistent with a unified independent China?

That a similar question are in the minds of Britons was indicated by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden's statement yesterday in the House of Commons.—*Reuter.*

ward China and Japan. He replied matters had not yet reached a stage when such a step was necessary.

Despite the ending of the Washington Naval Treaty, the Administration considers other treaties, negotiated at the same time, like the Nine Power Pact, are still effective.—*Reuter.*

TALKS IN LONDON

London, July 12.—Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, to-day called at the Foreign Office to see Mr. Anthony Eden, presumably in connection with the threatening North China situation.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE WITHDRAW

Fighting broke out within two miles of Peiping last night in spite of the fact that both Chinese and Japanese had pledged themselves to an armistice pending the termination of negotiations at Wangping. Chinese reports state the Japanese attacked a village, Chiasenmao, but after a two hour engagement in which artillery and machine-guns took part, they withdrew, according to *Reuter.*

WATCH ANXIOUSLY

Peiping, July 13.—Forty thousand Chinese residents are anxiously watching the trend of events in North China. The Chinese papers are issuing extras every few hours and the sentiment generally is pessimistic regarding the outcome.

The Chinese Consul announced that Japan is at present carrying out the Tanaka Doctrine of 1927: "Japan in order to conquer the world must conquer Asia and Europe and in order to conquer Asia must conquer China first."—*Reuter.*

Situation In North
China

Peiping, July 13.—Owing to the continued arrival of Japanese re-inforcements from Manchuria and the aggressive attitude of the Japanese militarists, war between Japan and China seems to be inevitable, in spite of the repeated peace parleys.

But, in view of the fact that an armed conflict between Japan and China would be disastrous to world trade and a great blow to the cause of world peace and progress, it is hoped that the Great Powers may intervene in time to prevent war.

Despite the reported retirement of Japanese troops and the attempts to reach a friendly settlement, the situation has become increasingly grave.

FIGHT FOR A TEMPLE

At 10 o'clock last night the rattle of rifle and machine-gun fire created consternation in the Capital.

An attempt by the Japanese troops was made to capture the Temple of the God of Wealth, situated about two miles beyond the Kwang An Gate.

Owing to the courageous stand of the Chinese troops, the attack was repulsed after a fierce struggle lasting about half an hour.

It is reported that Japanese lost thirteen men, in killed and wounded, besides one field-gun and two machine-guns, when they were repulsed.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Nanking, July 13.—The outlook for North China is considered most gloomy.

The Chinese authorities feel that the heavy Japanese troops movements can have only one meaning. Observers hold the opinion that the only hope of preventing a major conflict is for Powers friendly to both China and Japan, such as Great Britain, the United States and France, to intervene in the cause of peace and encourage both parties towards an amicable settlement.

The Chinese believe Japan is only waiting until the concentration of her troops in North China is complete before she launches a general offensive. This, Chinese authorities expect, may even be started before the end of this week.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE PLANES IN
READINESS

Tientsin, July 13.—Twenty-eight Japanese warplanes, including many bombers, are now concentrated here ready for action if it becomes necessary, while it is reported that Japan intends to despatch altogether three infantry divisions to North China.—*Reuter.*

FORCES CONCENTRATED

Tokyo, July 13.—The full before the storm prevails, according to the Japanese press to-day, which comments on the fact that both China and Japan are engaged in concentrating their respective forces in the war-threatened Peiping-Tientsin area.

The newspapers stress that the Japanese authorities have been obliged to proceed with their fixed plan of self-defence.

The Supreme Military Council meets to-day for the reported purpose of endorsing the War Ministry's policy.

The Tokyo "Asahi Shimbun," one of the best informed of Japanese newspapers, states that war-time insurance rates will be in force on shipments of goods to China as from to-day.—*Reuter.*

ROME HOPEFUL

Rome, July 12.—Official quarters take a hopeful view of the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the North China incident, as shown by the fact that no special measures have been ordered for the protection of Italian residents in the affected areas.—*Reuter.*

LARGE SALES
OF GULDERSTRANSFERENCE OF
FRENCH FUNDS
TO EUROPE

New York, July 13.—The dollar weakened sharply and there was active trading owing to the transference of French funds to Europe especially to Amsterdam which necessitated large sales of guilders by the Dutch authorities. Dollars were also offered in connection with the sale of Japanese gold to United States. Dutch intervention however eventually brought about a recovery of the dollar the movement being assisted by commercial demand and by British authorities who are reported to have bought bulk £433,000 gold offered at fixing rate at half-penny over the dollar party thereby preventing operations by arbitrageurs who are at present only prepared to operate when the price of gold shows a discount. Some suggest the authorities gold purchase was due to a desire to maintain the price in the neighbourhood of 140 shillings through fear lest any sharp decline below that level might lead to recrudescence of the gold scare.—*Reuter.*

Resignation Of
Van Zeeland
Refused

Brussels, July 13.—Premier Paul Van Zeeland has tendered his resignation from the Cabinet to King Leopold who has refused to accept. The King, however, accepted the resignation of the Liberal Finance Minister, Dela Velepe.

The King stated that he did not wish to see a ministerial crisis at the present time. The trouble arose from Liberal opposition chiefly due to the amnesty Bill.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PESSIMISM IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Shanghai, July 13.—Pessimism over the North China question is reflected in every direction. Business contracts are being held in abeyance, Chinese bonds have slumped and all quotations in the Shanghai markets, which feel that major fighting is in the offing, are down.

Japanese troop trains rumbled all night long into the Tientsin East Station which presents a very warlike appearance. Up to noon twelve trains have arrived and more are en route. At present there are thirty-two Japanese planes in Tientsin.

Meanwhile, the Government has instructed all ministers and vice-ministers who are at present in Kuling to return to Nanking immediately.

General Chin-Teh-chun, Major of Peiping, telephoned that Japanese troops attacked Nanyuan, to the south of Peiping, this morning. He said that railway traffic was again interrupted following the tearing up of tracks by both sides. In his opinion the hope of a peaceful settlement is rather small, and he emphasised that the report that he had accepted the Japanese demands was entirely groundless.—*Reuter.*

REINFORCEMENTS

Peiping, July 13.—Fighting ceased about 12.45 p.m., when the Japanese moved off in the direction of Fengtai. The battle stopped after fierce hand-to-hand fighting when the Japanese withdrew in the face of superior numbers, abandoning lorries and ammunition. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements including field guns.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE BATTALION INSIDE
GREAT WALL

Tientsin, July 13.—A Japanese battalion with battery field guns is reported to have moved inside the Great Wall from Kupaikow and is nearing Peiping. The Japan militarists have bought all motor lorries stocked by local dealers. S.M.R. experts have been placed in control of railway offices between Shanhaikwan and Tientsin to supervise military traffic.—*Reuter.*

REPORT DENIED

Tientsin, July 13.—Lieut. Gen. Kanichiro Tashiro, general officer commanding Japanese forces in North China, who was



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DR. SUN FO

Canton, July 13.—It is reported that Dr. Sun Fo (son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen) President of the Nanking Legislative Yuan, who is at present in Shanghai, will leave for the South to-morrow.

Accompanying Dr. Sun Fo are Messrs. Foo Ping-sheung, Tang Shu-yam, Leung Hon-cho, Tsao Po-chiu, Yip Ha-sing and others, ten in all.

It has already been announced that Dr. Sun Fo is coming South in connection with the changes in the administration of Kwangtung Province, and the coming election of representatives of the Congress of Peoples Representatives to be held in Nanking in November next, it also being freely reported that he is a candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

It is also reported that after reorganizing the administration of his own district of Chung Shan, Dr. Sun Fo will pay a visit to Kwangsi Province.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

seriously ill before the Marco Polo Bridge clash was reported to have passed away last night, but this report was denied to-day in Japanese quarters.

The new G. O. C. Lieut. General Kiyoshi Katsuki called a meeting of all senior staff officers and the commanders of regiments and battalions for a military conference yesterday afternoon. Major-General Gun Hashimoto, the Chief-of-Staff, who acted general officer commanding during the illness of General Tashiro, submitted a detailed report of the clashes.

General Katsuki, according to the Chinese press, is a prominent member of the Younger Officer Party and figured prominently in the February 28 affair last year.—*Union News.*

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS
ARRIVE

Tientsin, July 13.—About 2,000 Japanese troops from Manchuria (Kwantung Command) arrived at the outskirts of Tientsin by railway last evening. More are expected to arrive unless the truce is to be effective.

Twenty-eight fighters and bombers are assembled at the Japanese airport here ready to go into action. So far only several scouting planes carried out reconnaissance flights.

Two divisions of infantry are in readiness in Japan to come to

ITALY AND PEACE
CONFERENCE

Rome, July 13.—Signor Mussolini told Mr. George Lansbury, who is at present visiting Italy, that Italy is willing to take part in a world peace conference, if such a conference could be arranged between the nations of the world.

Mr. Lansbury stated after his visit to Il Duce that he was convinced that Italy would not make any gesture which would compromise any attempt on world peace.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

China to strengthen the North China brigade, which consist of about 6,000 officers and men.—*Union News.*

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Nanking, July 13.—In spite of ill health and determination, Mr. Hsu Shih-yung, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, will shortly return to Tokyo to resume his post. His resignation was recently rejected by General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan.

A report of Japan's attitude towards China was made to-day to Foreign Minister Wang Chung-hui by Mr. Wang Po-ta, first secretary of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo. Mr. Wang reached Shanghai from Kobe on July 11.

Officials of the Ministry of Foreign Office are working overtime to cope with the North China situation. Additional clerical staff were drafted from other departments to work in the department of Asiatic affairs and the department of intelligence and publicity. The abbreviated summer hours are cancelled.—*Union News.*

KULING NOT AFFECTED

Kuling, July 13.—Sino-Japanese clashes in North China do not affect the conversational conferences to be called here on July 17, although the original date was July 15. University chancellors, headmasters of secondary schools, professors, military officers and civil servants are here to meet General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, who sponsors the gatherings.

In view of the serious turn of events in Hopei, Sino-Japanese relations will be discussed academically by the professors.—*Union News.*

LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE

Chinese R.C. Beat Recreio

A DIVISION

The Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Club de Recreio by six sets to three on their own ground at Causeway Bay. Scores:

Wong Shu Wing and Luk Ding-cheong (C.R.C.) beat A. V. Gosano and F. Remedios 6-2; lost to C. A. Barretto and H. Barros 4-6; lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gon-salves 4-6.

Lee Yue Ling and Lu Chun-cheong (C.R.C.) beat Gosano and Remedios 6-4; beat Barretto and Barros 6-3; lost to Remedios and Gon-salves 2-6.

In Tak Cheuk and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) beat Gosano and Remedios 6-4; beat Barretto and Barros 6-1; beat Remedios and Gon-salves 6-3.

INDIANS JUST WIN

At Pokfulam the Indian Recreation Club defeated the University Tennis Club by five sets to four. Scores:

C. C. Ma and C. C. Lee (University) lost to S. A. Ismail and S. A. Rumjahn 5-7; drew with H. D. Rumjahn and A. M. Rumjahn 6-8; beat I. M. Razack and A. R. Minu 6-4.

F. Wong and Y. M. Sun (University) beat Ismail and Rumjahn 6-4; drew with Rumjahn and Rumjahn 6-6; beat Razack and Minu 6-2.

H. B. Ong and C. Chang (University) lost to Ismail and Rumjahn 5-7; lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 5-7; lost to Razack and Minu 4-6.

SOUTH CHINA LOSE

At King's Park the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated South China A. A. by 61 sets to 21. Scores:

C. P. Yip and F. N. Wong (S.C. A.A.) lost to E. C. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson 4-6; lost to S. A. Gray and E. F. Fincher 2-6; beat A. Crawford and A. P. Guest 6-2.

E. Chan and A. Chan (S.C.A.A.) lost to Fincher and Anderson 3-6; beat Gray and Fincher 7-5; lost to Crawford and Guest 2-4.

W. H. Ho and H. K. Ho (S.C. A.A.) lost to Fincher and Anderson 1-6; lost to Gray and Fincher 1-6; drew with Crawford and Guest 6-6.

U.S.R.C. SUCCESS

The United Service R. C. defeated the Hong Kong C. C. by 71 to 11 sets at King's Park. Scores:

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.) beat G. W. Sewell and A. K. Mackenzie 6-2; beat F. V. Harrison and Sanders 6-0; beat R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker 6-0.

C. E. R. Divett and Captain J. Locke (U.S.R.C.) beat Sewell and Mackenzie 6-4; beat Harrison and Sanders 6-2; beat Valentine and Bowker 6-3.

Ryder and Campbell (U.S.C.C.) drew with Sewell and Mackenzie 6-6; lost to Harrison and Sanders 6-6; beat Valentine and Bowker 6-4.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

Champions Win

London, July 12.

Quick and convincing victories were gained by Warwickshire, Derbyshire and Hampshire in county cricket matches to-day.

Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 32. Gloucestershire's batting breaking down completely against the fine bowling of Mayer, who in the first innings took 7 for 48 and in the second 6 for 24.

Gloucestershire were dismissed for 107 and 83, whereas Warwickshire hit up 222.

Herman was also in fine bowling form for Hampshire against Somerset, taking all told 12 wickets for 98 (5 for 47 and 7 for 51). Somerset were thus dismissed for 117 and 87, Hampshire responding with 154 and 54 for 1, thus winning by nine wickets.

Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 109. Derbyshire rattled up the huge score of 470 for 6 declared, Smith scoring 121 and Alderman 175. Leicestershire showed miserable batting form and were sent back for 130 (Mitchell 6 for 50) and 141.

Reuter.

SPORTSMANSHIP AND LOCAL FOOTBALL

Illuminating Comments Of Past Few Years

ARE APPEALS EFFECTIVE?—THE ANSWER FOLLOWS

(BY R. H. B.)

THE COMMENTS ON SPORTSMANSHIP MADE BY THE HON. MR. M. K. LO WHEN PRESIDING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HELD ON MONDAY HAS PROMPTED THE WRITER TO CULL THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM THE PAST THREE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND IT SHOULD MAKE ILLUMINATING READING:—

WHAT ASSOCIATION WILL DO

"I make a earnest appeal to players and spectators alike, and in this I include all communities, for the fault by no means lies on one side alone, to play the game as it is meant to be played keenly but cleanly. . . . So far as the Hong Kong Football Association is concerned it is determined to keep the game clean in Hong Kong and it will not hesitate to use all the power it possesses to maintain the true spirit of the game in this Colony."—SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN (JULY, 1934).

A SPECIAL LETTER FOLLOWED

"The Association is addressing a special letter to all Clubs on this subject of improper conduct at football matches and I take this opportunity of making a further appeal to spectators for sportsmanship and fair play. . . . There has been all too many cases of misconduct with which the Emergency Committee has had to deal."—SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN (JULY, 1935).

WARNING TOOK EFFECT

"I have been asked by our President, Sir Thomas Southern, to express to the managers of all Clubs his appreciation of the way in which they have received his appeal for cleaner play. Undoubtedly the teams have gone on the field with a warning to play the game for the game's sake. It is not forgotten, of course, that the very heavy sentences dealt out by the E.C. was a further deterring factor towards the end of the season and I sincerely hope that even a still better standard will be set during the season 1936-37."—MR. T. A. MITCHELL (JULY 1936).

WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR

"We must all note with regret the Council's report on the large increase in cases of misconduct. No less than 41 cases are reported to have been dealt with by the Emergency Sub-Committee during the past season. The incoming Council will note that the late Council has appealed strongly to the Club officials and to players to change this state of affairs. The new Council will, no doubt, very seriously consider what steps should be taken to improve matters. I venture to suggest that players should be encouraged, by example and by precept, to bear in mind the real purpose of games."—HON. MR. M. K. LO (JULY 12, 1937).

What does the season 1937-38 hold in store?

INTERPORT BOWLS IN OCTOBER

It was announced at a meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Council that the Inter-port lawn bowls match between Hong Kong and Shanghai will be played in Hong Kong in October.

The meeting decided that two matches be played on the Island, one at Craigengower and the other at the Hong Kong Football Club green, and the remaining match on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green.

The arrangement of the Inter-port programme will be left entirely in the hands of the Hon. Secretary Mr. C. B. Hosking.

The Colony travelled to Shanghai in September last year when Shanghai won by two matches to one. The scores were:—1st match,

Shanghai 18-15; 2nd match, Shanghai, 30-9; 3rd match, Hong Kong 20-13.

Hong Kong was represented by A. Hyde-Lay (Capt), P. E. Knight, F. V. V. Ribeiro, E. A. Alves, A. E. Coates, and J. F. McGowan. Hyde-Lay was skip in the first two matches and Alves in the third.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY

At yesterday's Council meeting, Mr. L. A. Gutierrez suggested that the International Lawn Bowls tournament be decided earlier in the season.

Replying, Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary) stated that the tournament will be played in August.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton.—Badminton in Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

Bowls.—Open Pairs (Quarter-finals). W. J. Toward and E. Zimmern or A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hoskins (Civil Service C.C. green); J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz v. J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie (Kowloon C.C. green); Open Singles (First Round). L. A. Gutierrez v. J. L. Tetley; A. R. Dallah v. T. Coleman; E. Kirman v. T. Armstrong (Kowloon C.C. green); M. Y. Adal v. J. S. Riddell; F. Nolan v. E. W. Lines; A. E. Carey v. A. Hyde-Lay; A. Macfarlane v. V. Feijerler (Craigengower C.C. green).

Tennis.—"B" Division League, Civil Service C.C. v. University; Club de Recreio v. Chinese R. C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon Indian T.C.

TO-MORROW

Bridge.—Cheero Club Continues Bridge, 8 p.m.

Bowls.—Open Pairs (Quarter-Finals). J. Revie and J. C. Brown or E. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher v. S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit (Kowloon B. G. C.); Open Singles (First Round). J. C. Gill v. J. S. Dinneen; P. E. Knight v. S. A. Bright; A. S. Russell v. J. E. Henson (Kowloon Dock); A. J. Coelho, v. R. P. Phillips; L. D. Skinner v. W. H. Atkins (Tai Koo R.C.); B. W. Bradbury v. B. Basto; C. S. Rosseter v. G. Perkins (Hong Kong Electric R.C.).

Tennis.—"C" Division League, Club de Recreio v. Army T.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. (1); South China A.A. v. Chinese R.C. (2); Radio Sports Club v. Craigengower C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Tong.

Water Polo.—Chinese League, C.B.C. "B" v. South China A.A. (C.B.C. Volunteer match, Corps Infantry v. Mobile Machine Guns (V.R.C.).

TELEVISION RECORD

(Continued from Page 1.)

HARRIS TWEEDS

There was an unusual fashion display at Magnet House when the General Electric Company televised some of the latest Harris tweeds. The models were advance modes for the shooting season, checks and other bold patterns being transmitted as well as possible. Onlookers missed many of the advantages of an ordinary dress, parade or even a coloured film, but the demonstration showed that modish maidens of, say, 1940, will pore over their television sets instead of their fashion books.

Images supplanted each other with welcome speed, the running commentary was clear, and there were entertaining moments when one of the mannequins appeared with a gun. The voice of an expert gave her the age-old instructions about careful loading and cautious carrying—in order that other members of the party might live.

TWO NOVELTIES

The tweeds themselves were reduced to black and white, and even a stirring bagpipe accompaniment could not suggest their true colours. However, it seems that the Londoner will travel north with one or two novelties at least, including a striking white tweed which has been made into attractive loose coats. Not that the general run of models are made on generous lines. The ensembles have a masculine severity, skirts being plain except for a few inverted pleats. And only one vogue from the recent past survives—the Tyrolean hat. This has been carried out in various felts, so the burns and braes should have a Bavarian veneer about August 12.

According to the commentator, leading tweed colours for August, 1937, are combines of yellow and brown, beige and blue, and red, brown, and blue. These promise a brighter shade than the pastel shades of 1936.

The television programme ended with a glimpse of the Russian Ballet Company rehearsing dances from the Diaghilev era.

DAVIS CUP

F. H. D. WILDE

BIOGRAPHY

The following is a biography of Frank H. D. Wilde who has been selected to represent Great Britain in place of G. P. Hughes, who is under doctor's orders, in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup:—

Born, Wimbledon, March 19, 1911.

Awarded County colours 1928;

Won Wimbledon Junior Singles and Doubles with J. W. Nuthall and Mixed Doubles with Miss E. V. Elder 1928;

Triple win in Irish H.C. Championship 1928;

Represented England in German H.C. Championship 1932;

Played for England v. Germany and Belgium 1932;

Won Surrey H.C. Championship at Roehampton 1933;

Selected as a member of British team to U.S.A. and Australia, and took part in all Test Matches in latter country, 1933-34;

Partnered by G. E. Hare reached final at Wimbledon, 1936, lost to Hughes and Tucker.

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LEVELLING OF LAWN BOWLS GREENS

Association Council Meeting

MATTER WOULD INCUR HEAVY EXPENSES

The levelling of bowls greens was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" building yesterday afternoon. Some sharp criticisms were made in the course of the discussion.

Mr. E. Bass, President of the Association, suggested that the matter should be dropped because of the heavy expenses that would be incurred as the Association would have to engage a surveyor for the work of levelling.

The deliberation that ensued disclosed that among others, the greens of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Club de Recreio and Craigengower Cricket Club, were in bad need of levelling.

Mr. L. A. Gutierrez remarked that if individual Clubs were to pay for the levelling there would be a possibility that some of the Clubs would withdraw from League matches.

Several other suggestions were put forward but were found to be impracticable.

Those present were:—

R. Bass (President), C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary), A. Hyde-Lay, L. de Rome, J. Gill, J. Russell, J. S. Riddell, R. Hall, V. N. Atienza, T. Stanton, L. Jacks, and L. A. Gutierrez.

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES

In the Open Singles lawn bowls championship played at the Tai Koo Recreation Club green yesterday, W. R. Hillier beat S. J. Houghton by 21 points to 9.

In another match played at the Hong Kong Electric Club green, L. F. Xavier secured 22 points while J. Russell retired after gaining four points, leaving the game unfinished on account of his feeling unwell.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday C. F. Remedios beat J. E. Noronha 21-6, and J. S. Howell defeated A. E. Sukstone 21-13.

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A 32,000-mile tour around the world to spread the name and good-will of Japanese trade, and to study industrial conditions in other countries is being undertaken by a party of 31 Japanese business men and women (of whom there are two), who arrived in Singapore last week by the Scharnhorst.

The tour, which is under the auspices of the Japan Trade Promotion Association, embraces nearly all the leading nations of the world, including Malaya, Java, India, Italy, Egypt, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Great Britain and America.

The women in the party are the principal and assistant principal of the Marine Louise Beauty School of Tokyo, and the other members of the party represent nearly all the industries of Japan.

LEADER INTERVIEWED

In an interview with a "Malaya Tribune" representative, Mr. Otchiki Kinoshita, the tour manager of the party who is the executive director of the Japan Trade Promotion Association, said that this was the sixth round-the-world Nippon businessmen's party.

They left Tokyo on June 19 and would be back in Japan on Oct. 19.

"Our aim is to make contact with business men of other nations, and to promote goodwill and Japanese trade. We have already conducted five such tours in each of the previous years, thrice this way, and twice by way of Soviet Russia. This time it was to have been via that way, but on account of internal unrest in Russia, we changed our plans and came this way instead."

JAPAN'S TRADE EXPANSION
Questioned as to Japan's trade, Mr. Kinoshita admitted that in very recent years, Japan's trade had not made very rapid progress. "We cannot always go fast," he remarked. "Sometimes we must rest."

Textiles, cotton, silk and rayon were some of the major industries in Japan, and in reply to allegations against the poor quality of Japanese products, manufacturers were now bringing out a better quality of goods.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

So far as labour conditions were concerned, allegations of unfair treatment were without foundation.

"I have been to a great many factories in Europe and America," Mr. Kinoshita said, "and I have come to the conclusion that better conditions are prevailing for the workers in Japan than in most other countries. Besides, the purchasing power of their wages is not low, though it cannot be said to be very high."

In the industries the labourers worked eight or nine hours.

Clerks toiled the longest hours, for shops were kept open till about 10 o'clock, but there was at present a movement to close shops earlier in the evenings to allow of shorter working hours for the clerks.

NEW B.B.C. STATION**To End Poor Reception**

The British Broadcasting Corporation is proposing to build a powerful relay station at Norwich, in response to repeated complaints from listeners in East Anglia that reception of the Regional programmes is unsatisfactory, states the London "Morning Post."

There is no chance of the station being ready for at least two years, owing to the Corporation's heavy financial commitments. The engineers are confident, however, that their plans, when ultimately put into effect, will remove all cause for grievance.

If the station conforms to the latest B.B.C. ideas, it will be capable of a maximum power of 100 kilowatts, but will probably work on 70 kilowatts.

Granted that the Corporation's finances permit, engineers will

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, July 13.

New York/London Cross-rate	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton—Dec.	15.40	15.35	15.35	.04 up
New York Rubber—Sept.	18.35	18.30	18.30	.05 up
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	1.23	1.21	1.21	.02 up
Chicago Corn—Sept.	1.14	1.13	1.13	.02 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	unchanged

1936/7	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 10	July 13	Close	Change
194.40	165.51	30	Industrials	176.72	179.16	178.70	1.98 up
64.46	55.17	20	Rails	54.00	54.74	54.67	.67 up
37.54	35.45	20	Utilities	38.06	38.48	38.31	.15 up
105.89	99.54	40	Bonds	101.60	—	101.58	.02 off
82.44	55.58	11	Commodity Index	unquoted	—	71.34	—
Business Done:—1,050,000 shares.							

Stocks	July 10	July 13	Stocks	July 10	July 13
Adams Express	171	181	Great Northern Ry.	511	511
Allis Chalmers	672	69	Great Western Sugar	351	351
Amer. Can.	101	102	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	—	—	Humble Oil	804	822
Amer. Cyanamid	312	321	Int. Nickel	602	62
Amer. & For. Power	61	61	Int. Tel. & Tel.	111	111
Amer. & For. 87 pf.	52	53	Int. Dept. Stores	191	191
Amer. Locomotive	42	43	Kennecott Copper	611	611
Amer. Metals	511	52	Lambert Corp.	131	131
Amer. Radiator	201	211	Loew's Inc.	80	80
Amer. Rolling Mill	371	38	Lord & Taylor	22	22
Amer. Smelting	911	921	McIntyre Porcupine	—	—
Amer. Steel Pdr.	—	—	McKesson & Robbins	431	431
Amer. Sugar	481	471	Mohsanto Chemical	961	98
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1681	1691	Montgomery Ward	601	62
Amer. Tobacco "B"	781	781	Murray Corp.	111	111
Amer. Waterworks	181	181	Nat. Cash Register	33	33
Anacosta Copper	551	561	Nat. Dairy Products	201	201
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	811	821	Nat. Distillers	301	301
Atlantic Refining	301	311	Nat. Power & Light	10	10
Atlas Corp.	151	151	New York Central	391	411
Auburn Motors	161	18	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	121	13
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	North American	251	261
7 cum. pf.	851	871	Northern Pacific	291	301
Baltimore & Ohio	281	291	Pacific Gas & Elec.	301	301
Barnsdall Oil	281	28	Pacific Lighting	421	43
Bentley Aviation	—	—	Packard Motors	9	9
Bethlehem Steel	901	921	Paramount	147	150
Boeing Airplane	311	331	Pennsylvania R.R.	391	401
Borden Co.	231	231	Phelps Dodge	—	—
Burgess Manufacturing	421	421	Phillips Petroleum	581	601
Brooklyn-Manhattan	221	211	Public Service of N.J.	411	411
Trans	—	—	Pullman Inc.	211	211
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—	Pure Oil	191	191
8 cum. pf.	681	681	Radio Corp. of Am.	91	91
Case, J.I.	162	170	Republic Steel	39	40
Canadian Pacific	111	111	Reynolds Tobacco, "B"	37	37
Celanese Corp. of America	371	371	St. Joseph Lead Co.	501	501
Cerro de Pasco	70	70	Schenley	501	501
Certain-Tied Pdr.	—	—	Schenley 1/4 pf.	93	93
Chesapeake Corp.	78	79	Sears Roebuck	911	921
Chesapeake & Ohio	541	56	Shell Union Oil	28	28
Chrysler Corp.	103	105	Socony-Vacuum	201	211
Columbia Gas & E.	121	121	Southern Cal Edison	241	241
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	841	86	Southern Pacific	461	461
Commercial Credit	62	63	Southern Ry 5/8 pf.	441	451
Commercial Solvents	14	13	Stand Brands	121	13
Commonwealth & S.	21	21	Stand Gas & Elec.	81	81
Commonwealth 5/8 cum. pf.	531	531	Stand Gas & Elec. 7/8 pf.	481	471
Consolidated Edison	381	381	Standard Oil of N.J.	631	63
Consolidated Oil	181	181	Starling Products	631	63
Continental Oil	471	441	Swift International	21	20
Corn. Products	63	63	Technicolor	611	621
Curtis Wright (C.)	71	71	Texas Gilt Sulphur	351	361
Curtis Wright "A"	191	201	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	181	191
Delaware & Hudson	161	161	Timken-Detroit Axle	221	231
Del Lackawanna & Western	137	139	Transamerica	181	181
Distillers Corp. Sea-	—	—	20th Cent. Fox Films	351	361
grams	22	22	20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	431	45
Douglas Aircraft	591	611	Un. Carbide & Car-	1021	1031
Du Pont	154	155	bon	128	130
Electric Boat	101	101	Un. Pacific	30	31
Elec. Bond & Share	171	181	Un. Aircraft	—	—
Elec. Bond & Share 5/8 pf.	611	611	Un. Airline Trans-	171	181
Elec. Bond & Share 5/8 pf.	701	701	port	51	51
Elec. Power & Light	19	19	Un. Corp.	—	—
Elec. Power & Light 7/8 pf.	75	77	Un. Corp. 5/8 cum. pf.	381	381
Firestone Tire & R.	30	30	Un. Gas Improvem't	13	13
Flintkote	—	—	Un. Light & power	61	61
Gen. Asphalt	—	—	"A"	—	—
Gen. Cigar	381	391	U.S. Industrial Alco-	301	31
Gen. Electric	551	581	hol	601	611
Gen. Foods	38	38	U.S. Rubber 5/8 pf.	931	941
Gen. Motors	53	53	U.S. Steel	1081	1121
Gen. Railway Signal	48	48	Vanadium	291	301
Gillette Safety Razor	451	45	Warner Bros. Pict.	141	141
Gold Dust	—	—	Westinghouse Elec.	1471	149
Goodrich (B.F.)	391	401	Youngtown Sheet	—	—
Goodrich 5/8 pf.	791	791	& Tube	871	911
Goodyear	391	401	Chase National Bk.	521	55
			National City Bank	461	461
			Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2
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Albion Motors	161	18	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	121	13
Albion Locomotive			North American	251	261
5 7/8 cum. pf.	851	871	Northern Pacific	291	301
Baltimore & Ohio	281	291	Pacific Gas & Elec.	301	301
Barnsdall Oil	261	28	Pacific Lighting	421	43
Bendix Aviation			Packard Motors	9	9
Bethlehem Steel	901	921	Paramount	147	150
Boeing Airplane	311	331	Pennsylvania R.R.	391	401
Borden Co.	231	231	Phelps Dodge		
Biggs Manufacturing	421	421	Phillips Petroleum	581	601
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Public Service of N.J.	411	411
Trans	221	21	Pullman Inc.	211	211
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Pure Oil	191	211
5 1/2 cum. pf.	881	881			

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

DAIRAN direct	NEWCHWANG	On 14th July, 4 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWANGCHOW	On 14th July, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TSINAN	On 15th July, 6 a.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	KIANHSU	On 15th July, 10.30 a.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	KAYING	On 16th July, 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	KIUNGCHOW	On 17th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	YUNNAN	On 18th July, 3 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, C'POO & TIENTSIN	KWEIYANG	On 18th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	ANSHUN	On 19th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	SZHOHUYEN	On 21st July, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	On 21st July, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	HOIHOW	On 23rd July, 3 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, C'POO & TIENTSIN	KINGYUAN	On 23rd July, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	NANNING	On 23rd July, 3 p.m.
NEWCHWANG via Port	KWANTUNG	On 25th July, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KALAN	On 27th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWANGCHOW	On 28th July, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TSINAN	On 28th July, 3 p.m.

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TAIPIING	7 Sept.	14 Sept.	17 Sept.	3 Oct.
CHANGTE	8 Oct.	15 Oct.	18 Oct.	3 Nov.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., July 14.

Tainan, B. & S., July 15.

Hsi Lee, Thoresen's, July 15.

Seiden, Douglas, July 16.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., July 18.

Tikarung, J.C.J. Line, July 19.

Haitan, Douglas, July 20.

Taiyuan, B. & S., July 21.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, July 21.

Tianan, B.I. (Apar), July 22.

Tianan, B. & S., July 23.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 1.

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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.

Tokai Maru, O.S.K., July 15.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 15.

Kina Maru, O.S.K., July 23.

Niel Maerk,

Via Canada

TO UNITED STATES
AND EUROPE

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN Aug. 6
EMPRESS OF ASIA Aug. 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA Sept. 3

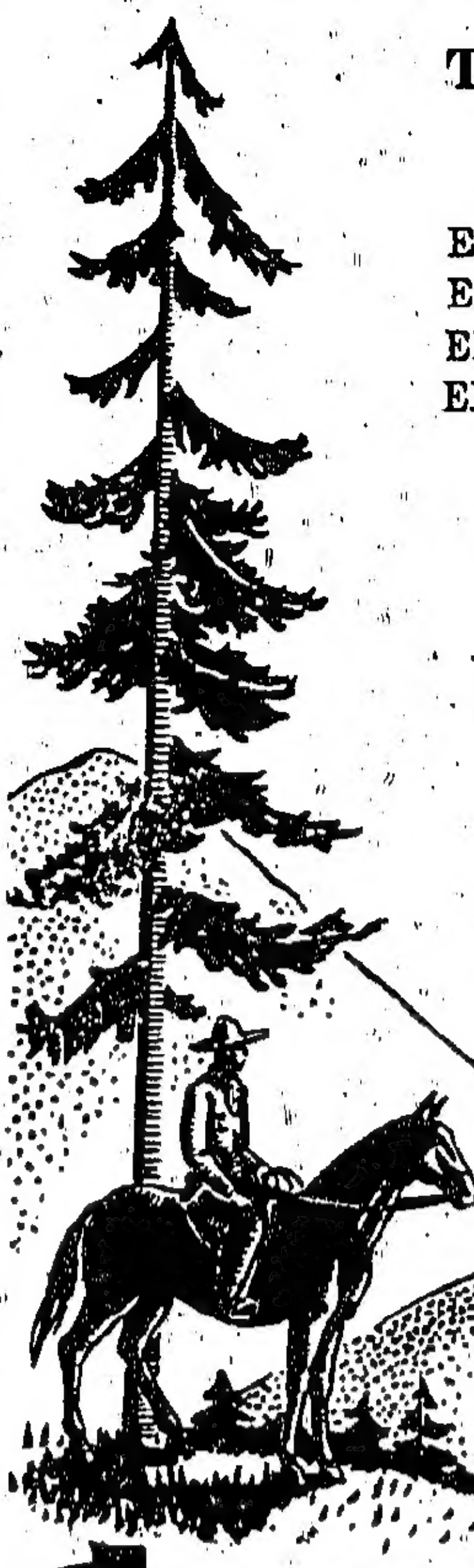
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CHICHIBU MARU ... Saturday, 24th July
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Aug.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU ... Monday, 19th July
HIYE MARU ... Monday, 2nd Aug.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOTO MARU ... Sunday, 15th Aug.
NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Aug.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 17th July
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 31st July
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Aug.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 16th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th July
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYBASHI MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd July
TORUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 30th July

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU ... Monday, 26th July
HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 6th Aug.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KAMO MARU (Direct to Nanki) ... Friday, 23rd July
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Agamemnon (B. & S.), British str.,
expected to arrive here from
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Apey (Berg & Co.), British steamer,
Captain O. Boyce, 1,770 tons, arrived
July 12 from Calcutta via Singapore.
Cleared on the same day for Fushiki.

Comma (Doddell & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain O. Klott, 1,533 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Chinwangtao, cargo
—oil. Cleared July 12 for Whampoa.

Cramer (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str.,
Captain J. W. Kummer, 2,785 tons,
arrived July 13 from Singapore, general
cargo. Cleared on the same day for
Swatow.

Da Shing (D. K. K.), Chinese str.,
Captain F. Semmelmann, 1,066 tons,
arrived July 11 from Wakamatsu via
Kobe, cargo—coal. Cleared July 13
for Port Courbet.

Daviken (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str.,
Captain G. Stane, 1,778 tons, arrived
July 13 from Canton, mooring at buoy
No. B2.

Dellington Court (N. Y. K.), British
steamer, Captain J. E. Evans, 1,322
tons, arrived July 10 from Hamburg
via Salsburg, general cargo. Cleared on
July 12 for Shanghai.

Dukat (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian
str., Captain J. Mathiesen, 761 tons,
arrived July 13 from Bangkok,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B4.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, arrived at Vancouver on July
12 (Monday) at noon 2 p.m. and leaves
Vancouver on July 23 (Friday) at a.m.
She is due at Hong Kong on August
10 (Tuesday) in the morning and leaves
Hong Kong for Manila on the same day
in the evening.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British
str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
arrived at Shanghai on July 11 (Sun-
day) at 2:30 p.m., left Shanghai on July
12 (Monday) at 10:30 a.m., is due at
Kobe on July 14 (Wednesday) at 6 a.m.,
leaves Kobe on the same day at 3 p.m.,
leaves Yokohama for Honolulu,
Victoria and Vancouver on July 16
(Friday) at 1 a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
str., arrived at Vancouver on June
29 (Tuesday) at 2/4 p.m. and leaves
Vancouver on July 10 (Saturday) at
a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on
July 30 (Friday) in the morning and
leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same
day in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
str., arrived at Shanghai on July 12
(Monday) at 3:30 p.m. and left Shang-
hai on July 13 (Tuesday) at 11 p.m.
She is due at Hong Kong on July 16
(Friday) at 6 a.m. and leaves Hong
Kong for Manila on the same day at
8 p.m.

Euryplus (B. & S.), British
steamer, is expected to arrive here on
July 15 at 4 p.m. from Singapore.

Ethel Moller (A. E. Gerondal), British
str., Captain R. C. Duncan, 552
tons, arrived June 20 from Whampoa.
lying at Yumai.

Fukuen Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese
str., Captain N. Hirose, 1,548 tons,
arrived July 11 from Swatow, general
cargo. Cleared July 12 for Canton.

Gustav Diederichsen (Hong Pheng
Hong), Danish str., Captain R. Nielsen,
1,353 tons, arrived July 11 from Singa-
pore via Saigon, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B5.

G. G. Paul Doumer (M. M. & Co.),
French str., Captain P. B. Morganti,
734 tons, arrived July 10 from Hai-
phong via K. Wan, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Captain W. G. Erwin, 1,431 tons,
arrived July 13 from Swatow, general
cargo. Cleared on the same day for
Swatow.

Hai Li (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Chinese
str., Captain S. P. Teng, 2,055 tons,
arrived July 13 from Canton. Cleared
on the same day for Swatow.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British
str., Captain O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons,
arrived July 13 from Hoihow, general
cargo. Cleared on the same day for
Canton.

Holikon (Wo Fat Sing), British str.,
Captain V. Anderson, 1,220 tons, ar-
rived June 30 from Saigon, general
cargo and rice, mooring at buoy No.
B3.

Henrik (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian
str., Captain J. Sorlie, 761 tons, arrived
July 12 from Bangkok via Bandon,
general cargo and rice, mooring at buoy
No. B11.

Hin Seng (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain Goddard, 1,835 tons, arrived
July 8 from Sandakan, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain T. Olsen, 1,108 tons,
arrived July 10 from Bangkok via
Swatow, general cargo and rice.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Isami (J. M. & Co.), British str.,
Captain T. R. Dow, 3,817 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Calcutta via Saigon,
general cargo. Cleared on July 13 for
Kobe.

Kaitangata (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Captain N. McPhee, 1,292
tons, arrived July 12 from Campha via
Swatow. Cleared July 13 for Hongay.

Kiangsu (B. & S.), British str., Capt.
J. Beck, 1,535 tons, arrived July 12
from Singapore via Haiphong,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B3.

Kingchow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,545 tons,
arrived July 13 from Haiphong via
Pakhoi and Hoihow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Kinguan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain J. D. Fraser, 1,548 tons, ar-
rived July 8 from Haiphong and Pakhoi
via Hoihow, general cargo. Cleared on
July 11 at 3 p.m. for Swatow and
Shanghai.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain Schofield, 1,435 tons,
arrived July 10 from Canton, mooring
at buoy No. B2.

Kwanchow (B. & S.), British str.,
Captain W. J. King, 1,572 tons, arrived
July 11 from Canton, mooring at
buoy No. B14.

Kwiyang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain V. M. Christie, 1,580 tons,
arrived July 10 from Bangkok via Swatow,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
B15.

Newchwang (B. & S.), British str.,
Captain L. V. Rowe, 1,480 tons, arrived
July 12 from Swatow, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Ninghai (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain 1. Newton, 1,482 tons, arrived
June 22 from Canton, lying at Tai-
koo Dock.

Patroclus (B. & S.), British steamer,
is expected to arrive here from
Singapore on July 15 at 8 p.m.

President Cleveland (Dollar Line),
American str., Captain G. W. Yardley,
5,150 tons, arrived July 12 from Manila,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf.

President Doumer (M. M. & Co.),
French str., Captain Labellie, 6,292
tons, arrived July 12 from Shanghai,
general cargo. Cleared on July 13 for
Saigon.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
str., Captain E. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,
arrived July 11 from Tongku via Swatow,
general cargo. Cleared on July 12 for
Canton.

Sinington Court (Melchers & Co.),
German str., will arrive here on July
15.

Shinnoh Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain Y. Takekuni, 3,582
tons, arrived July 9 from Kaelung,
cargo—coal, lying at Kowloon Bay.

Silvervalley (Furness (Far East)
Limited), from New York sailed from
Los Angeles on June 12 and is expected
to arrive here on or about July 14
(Wednesday).

Sinabang (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str.,
Captain T. J. Sindera, 1,910 tons, ar-
rived July 3 from Samarinda, cargo—
coal, mooring at buoy No. B26.

Soochow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain D. Williams, 1,594 tons, arrived
July 12 from Canton, lying at Tai-
koo Dock.

Soudan (P. & O. Line), British
steamer, Captain C. L. Collins, 3,477
tons, arrived July 11 from Rotterdam
via Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared
July 12 for Shanghai.

Sungshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain S. Nomura, 1,503
tons, arrived July 12 from Amoy,
general cargo. Cleared on July 13 for
Canton.

Tai Lee (O. S. K.), Chinese steamer,
Captain H. Oeki, 1,046 tons, arrived
July 12 from Moji, mooring at buoy
No. B22.

Taiwan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese
steamer, Captain N. Sato, 1,283 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Canton, lying at
Yumai.

Taiyang (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain B. Steward, 4,423 tons, arrived
July 10 from Seattle via Shanghai,
general cargo, mooring at buoy No.
A11.

Tekoham (Ping On & Co.), Chinese
str., Captain Kwok Fook, 806 tons, ar-
rived June 27 from Hoihow, general
cargo, mooring at buoy No. B5.

Thesus (B. & S.), British steamer,
is expected to arrive here from
Singapore on July 14 at 6 a.m.

Tilawa (B.I. & Apcar Line), British
steamer, will leave Amoy for this port
on July 14, and is due here on July 15.

Tjisaroea (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str.,
Captain J. Nederlof, 4,394 tons, ar-
rived July 11 from Shanghai via Amoy,
general cargo. Cleared on July 13 for
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Tsinan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,109 tons, arrived
July 10 from Shanghai via Amoy,
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Wen Yuan (M. S. K.), Chinese str.,
Captain Fujishige, 1,965 tons, arrived
July 12 from Keelung, cargo—coal.
Cleared July 13 for Zambonga.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Captain Teixeira, 561 tons,
arrived July 12 from K. Wan, gen-
eral cargo, berthing at Saikong
Wharf.

Woolgar (East Asiatic & Co.), Nor-
wegian str., Captain H. Rosness, 1,211
tons, arrived July 11 from Dairen via
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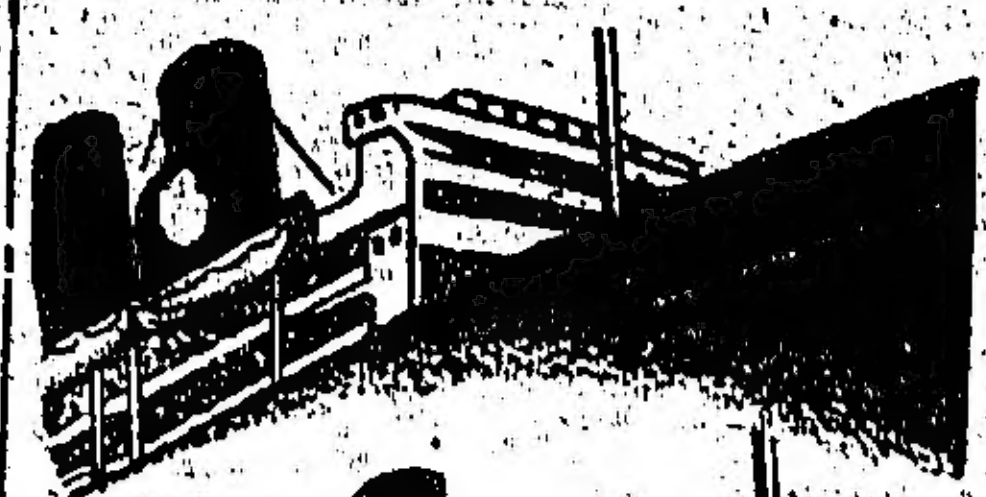
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SOUDAN	7,000	14th Aug.	Bombay, Havre, London, H'burg.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Havre, London, H'burg.
RANPURA	17,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Havre, London, H'burg.
BURDWAN	6,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Havre, London, H'burg.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	21st Sept.	Bombay, Havre, London, H'burg.
CORFU	14,500	28th Sept.	Bombay, Havre, London, H'burg.
SOMALI	7,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Havre, London, H'burg.
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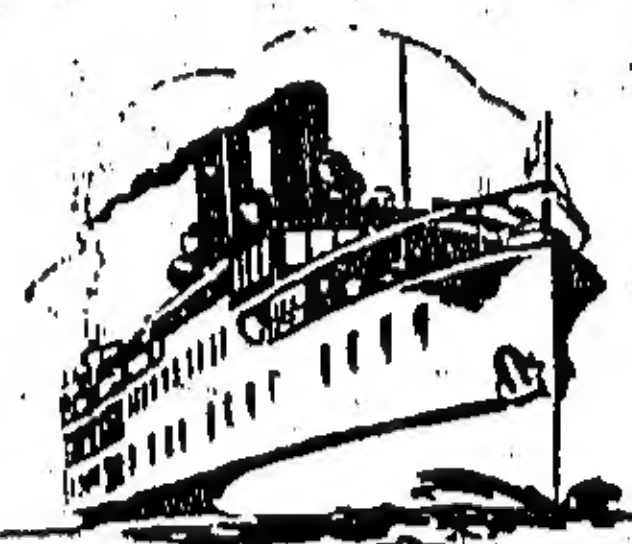
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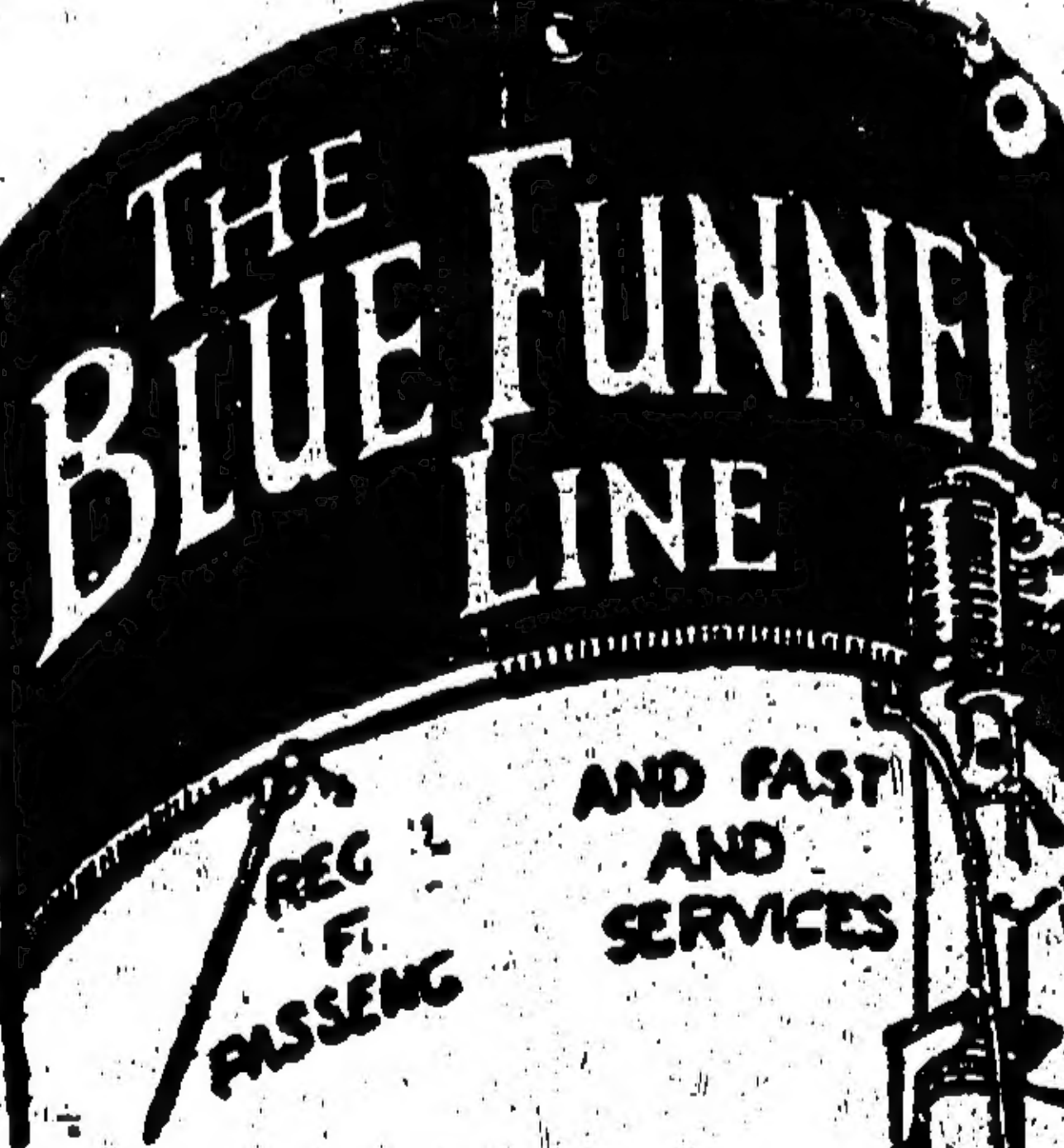


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Straits & Ceylon	Potlaim	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	July 25
	Isa	Singapore	Aug. 7
Manila	Potlaim	Manila	July 25
Shanghai & Japan	Gaisensu	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Aug. 12
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Trave	S'hai, Dairen, Taku, Tientsin, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 1
South Sea Islands	Friden	Madang, Salamau, Telagi, Rabaul, etc.	July 25
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DUKE OF WINDSOR'S PROTEST

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YORK HOUSE MEETING
There were about 30 people at an informal meeting which was held in my dining-room at York House about 5 or 5.30 on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 21. I called the meeting in order to discuss the funeral arrangements, and those present represented all the necessary authorities who would be concerned.

"Among those present were representatives of the three services and of the police, the Earl Marshal, Sir Gerald Wollaston and, I think, Lord Wigram.

"My brother, the present King, was also there.

"I told the meeting of my mother's desire that the funeral should take place on January 28.

"All present, with the exception of Sir Gerald Wollaston, agreed that everything could be arranged for Tuesday, January 28, a week from the day of our meeting.

"Since this date suited the convenience of everyone else, I had to tell Sir Gerald that he must expedite his part of the arrangements so that the funeral could take place on that day.

"I said, 'I'm very sorry, but if everyone else says it can be arranged, we must do everything we can to follow the Queen's wishes in this matter.

"I had to speak quite sharply to Sir Gerald on the subject.

QUEEN MARY'S THANKS

"The next day I went back to Sandringham. I told my mother, Queen Mary, that I had arranged the matter as she had wished, and she thanked me for what I had done.

"I know that my mother would confirm the fact that it was her wish that the funeral should take place on that day, and that the King would agree that opposition to the proposal was confined to Sir Gerald Wollaston.

King George V. died at Sandringham at 11.55 p.m. on Monday, January 20, last year. His remains were brought to London by train on the Thursday, King Edward and his brothers following the coffin in the procession to Westminster Hall from King's Cross station.

The dead King lay in state at Westminster Hall for four days. On Tuesday, January 23, his body was taken to Windsor and buried in St. George's Chapel.

PALESTINE REPORT DEBATE

London, July 13.

The report of the Royal Commission on Palestine is to be debated in Commons next Tuesday. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ormsby-Gore will be assisted in the debate by Lord Winterbottom, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster who during the war took part with Colonel Lawrence in the Arabian campaign and who gave evidence before the Royal Commission. There is a possibility that the Prime Minister may also speak during the debate.

Discussion will also take place on the Colonial Office vote as no legislation is at present involved. The Report is likely also to be debated in the House of Lords next week—
British Wireless Service.

DEATH SENTENCE

Tiflis, July 13.

Seven defendants, Mdivani, Torokhishvili, Okudshaba, Kurulev, Tchiadze, Eliava and Karzivadze have been sentenced to death for treason and other grave political crimes by a special department of the Supreme Court of Georgian Soviet Republic, the local paper "Sargis Vestsake" announces. The death sentences were carried out within 24 hours.

The most prominent of the executed men was Mdivani, who had been a Soviet trade delegate in Paris and Teheran and who had been appointed Deputy Chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissaries of Georgian Soviet only in January, 1936. He was however gravely incriminated by statements made by Radek and Pjatakav during the Radek trial. All the defendants except one were Georgians—
Transocean News Service.



The new streamlined locomotive, "The Coronation Scot," leaving Euston for a test run to Crews recently. It reached a speed of 100 miles an hour.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE

Its Aims And Objects

In 1931 a local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, was formed in Hong Kong and since that time has investigated many cases of students from Hong Kong proceeding to England who wished to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the League in London. The assistance offered is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians. Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting the Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

HALF-EDUCATED MEN

The report of Mr. A. G. Morkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hong Kong and Malaya, for the first half of 1936 contains the following.

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees

JAPANESE ARTIST

Exhibition At The Japanese Club

A tasteful exhibition of pictures was held at the Japanese Club yesterday, the work of a young Japanese artist, Mr. Yoshikado Okunishi.

The pictures were all lightly painted on gauze ready for mounting either in a frame or as a kakemono. The latter method is recommended for those who wish to send a picture by post as a gift. Among those on view was, 1, a tortoise half buried in snow; 2, a bird among cherry blossom; 3, a heron in the rushes; 4, Pigeon among oak leaves; 5, Lakeside scene with a white heron flying; 6, Seple landscape; 7, partridge, roosting; 8, a clever study in white of a crane, and another all white study of the inevitable Fuji, and an artistic study in shadowy grays and browns of a fish.

These pictures are all to be displayed in Canton in a few days time.

FINDING WAY OUT

London, July 13.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, has arranged to meet the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal at the Foreign Office on the morning when he will present plans evolved by the Government to find a way out of the non-intervention difficulty.

The British Government will report to the Non-Intervention Committee on Friday—
Transocean News Service.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

The Local committee consists of Hon. Colonial Secretary, (Chairman), The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, The Director of Education, Mr. S. W. T'ao, C.B.E., L.L.D. Honourable Mr. T. N. Chan, Miss Alice Kwok, Inspector of English Schools, (Education Office) Joint Honorary Secretary, Secretary, (Hong Kong), Mr. T'ao Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., July 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.74 ins.

Temperature, 87° F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, WNW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 91° F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 81° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10h. to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 44.59 ins.

Against an average of 43.05 ins. Sunlit to-night, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.47 a.m. 4 p.m., July 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.67 ins.

Temperature, 89° F. Humidity, 86° F.

Wind Direction, SW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 91°. Minimum temperature, 81°. Rainfall, nil.

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STRAITS	Thaesus	14th July
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STRAITS	Eurypylus	15th July
SHANGHAI	Durban Maru	15th July
AMOI	Alcoa	15th July
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEA-PATAM (Paper only) London date, 7th June and London Parcel—London date, 10th June	Patroclus	15th July
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver R.C., 28th June)	Emp. of Russia	16th July
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and FORMOSA	Haruna Maru	16th July
SHANGHAI	Shulan	16th July
MANILA	Pras. Grant	16th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 28th June)	Pres. Coolidge	16th July
HAIPHONG	Onion	17th July
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and SINGAPORE	Flores	17th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 18th June)	Pres. Adams	17th July
STRAITS	Takima Maru	17th July
SHANGHAI	Glenfai	18th July
JAVA and MANILA	Thiburnus	18th July
RABAU	Frederica	18th July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	18th July
STRAITS	Malacca Maru	19th July
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London date, 14th June and London Parcel—London date, 17th June	Rapitana	21st July
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Taina	20th July
JAVA	Thiburnus	20th July
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kama Maru	22nd July
JAPAN	Kikaku Maru	22nd July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Thiburnus	22nd July
STRAITS	Kinugasa Maru	22nd July
SAIGON	John J. Boyle	23rd July
U.S.A. and SHANGHAI	Van. Fleming	23rd July
SHANGHAI	Antiochus	23rd July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Ranchi	23rd July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 3rd July)	Pres. Jackson	23rd July
SHANGHAI	Potlaim	25th July
STRAITS	Toba Maru	25th July

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WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 14th, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th July.	Agamemnon	Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Straits, A-ten, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th Aug.—and London Parcel—due London, 19th August	Agamemnon	Reg. 5.00 A.M. Ord. 5.45 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukien Maru	Reg. 10.30 A.M. Ord. 10.30 A.M.
Port Sayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Downer	Reg. 1.00 P.M. Ord. 1.00 P.M.
Formosa	Henrich	Reg. 2.00 P.M. Ord. 2.00 P.M.
Swatow	Seidon	Reg. 3.00 P.M. Ord. 3.00 P.M.
Amoy	Trinas	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 20th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 14th 5.00 P.M. Ord. 14th 5.00 P.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 15th, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Hohow	Kiangsu	Reg. 8.00 A.M. Ord. 8.00 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 P.M.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Reg. 1.30 P.M. Ord. 1.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane	Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for "Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 16th 5.00 P.M. Ord. 16th 5.00 P.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 17th July	Taiyang	Reg. 16th 5.00 P.M. Ord. 16th 5.00 P.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
FRIEDAY		Friday, 16th, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
London	Imperial Airways	Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.30 A.M. Ord. 6.30 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Foochow via Swatow	Prominent	Reg. 10.30 A.M. Ord. 10.30 A.M.
Hohow and Haiphong	Kaying	Reg. 1.00 P.M. Ord. 1.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Reg. 2.00 P.M. Ord. 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 4th August and EUROPE via Siberia	Pras. Grant	Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th July.	Haruna Maru	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.

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